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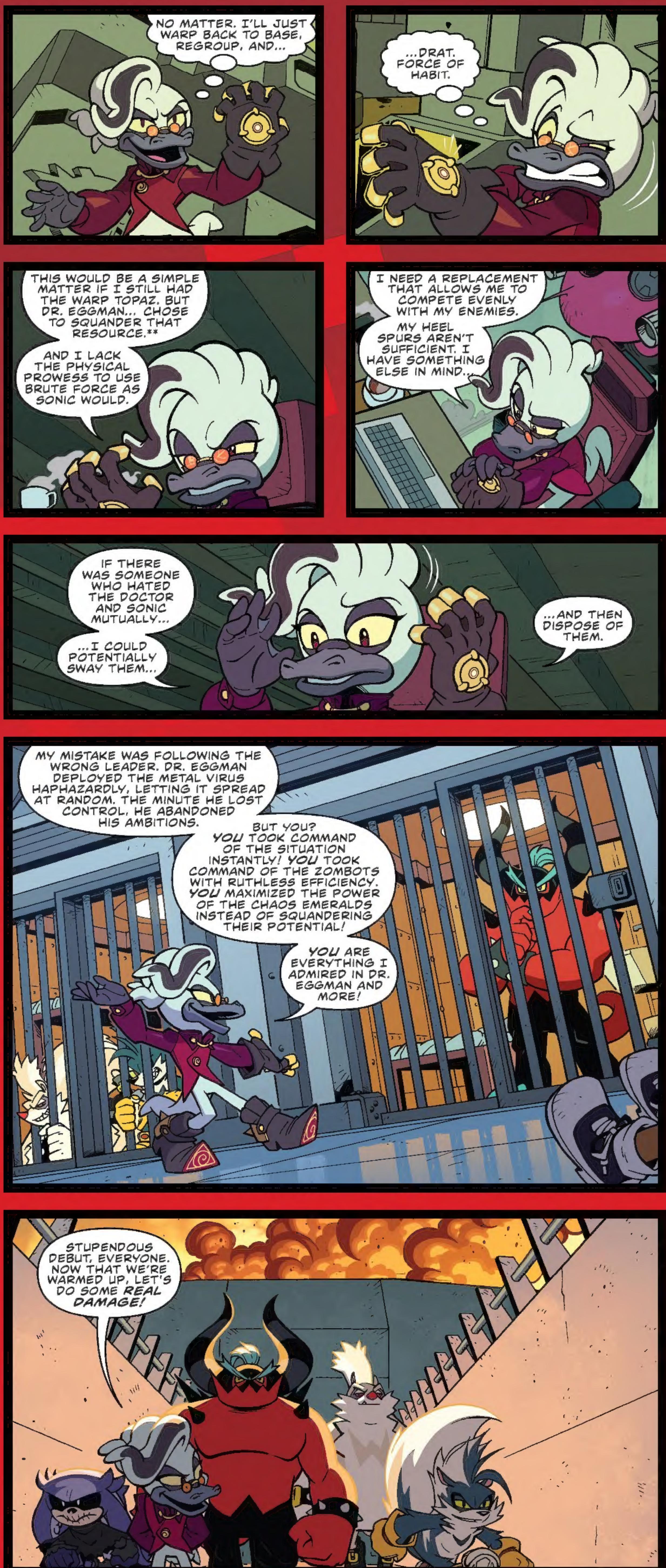
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## STORY SO FAR



**DR. STARLINE**

Threat Level: 7/10

Disgraced Dr. Eggman protégé.

**ZAVOK**

Threat Level: 10/10

Plan to take over the world ruined, in part, by Eggman.

**MIMIC**

Threat Level: 8/10

Failed mercenary on the run.

**ROUGH**

Threat Level: 3/10

Occasional Eggman lackey, just along for the ride.

**TUMBLE**

Threat Level: 3/10

Occasional Eggman lackey, in it for the weapons.

"I'VE ASSEMBLED QUITE  
THE MOTLEY CREW."

"MIMIC,  
THE EXPERT  
INFILTRATOR..."

"...TUMBLE,  
A POWERFUL  
OAF..."

"...ROUGH,  
A VICIOUS  
SCOUNDREL..."

"...AND ZAVOK,  
THE FEARSOME  
LEADER OF THE  
DEADLY SIX."

EVERY ONE  
OF THEM THINKS  
WE'RE IN THIS TO  
GET REVENGE ON  
DR. EGGMAN.

BUT NONE OF  
THEM SUSPECT  
THEY'RE ALL JUST  
PARTS IN A MUCH  
LARGER PLAN TO PUT  
ME BACK IN HIS  
GOOD GRACES.

SOON THE  
NAME "DR.  
STARLINE" WILL  
BE WELCOME IN  
THE EGGMAN  
EMPIRE ONCE  
AGAIN!

EARLIER.

BUT FIRST, I  
NEED THE POWER  
TO KEEP PACE  
IN A WORLD OF  
SUPersonic  
HEDGEHOGS...

THESE ARE  
OUR TARGETS,  
GENTLEMEN.  
POWER  
CORES.

HA! WHAT'RE WE S'POSED  
TO DO WITH THOSE?  
BUILD A BALL PIT?

WE'VE BEEN  
BANNED FROM ALL  
OF 'EM 'CAUSE WE  
KEEP KICKIN' OUT  
ALL THE KIDS.

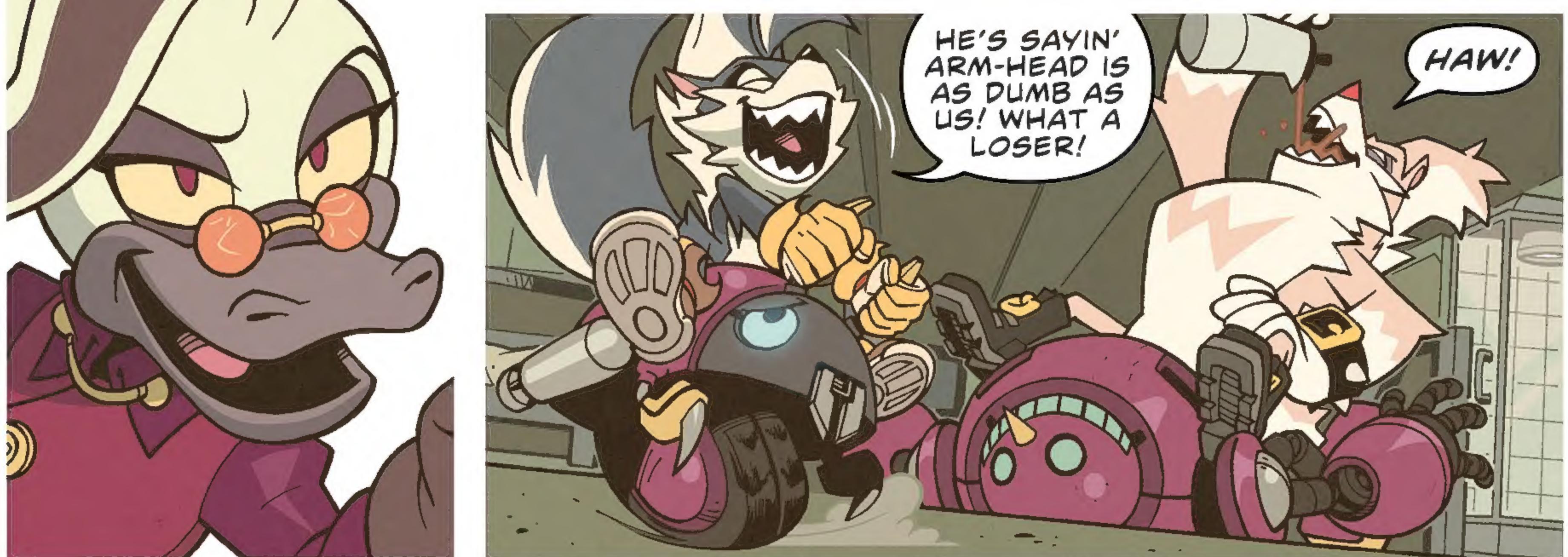
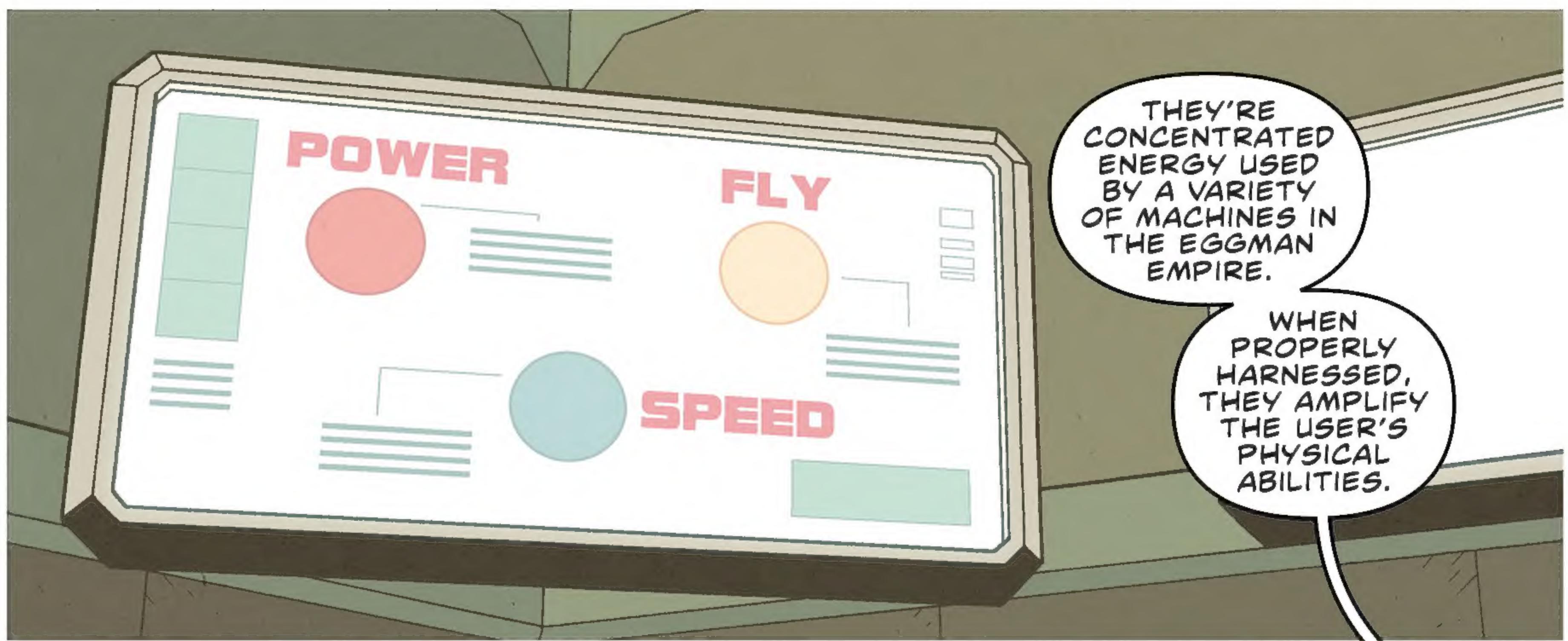
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TECH, ISN'T  
IT?

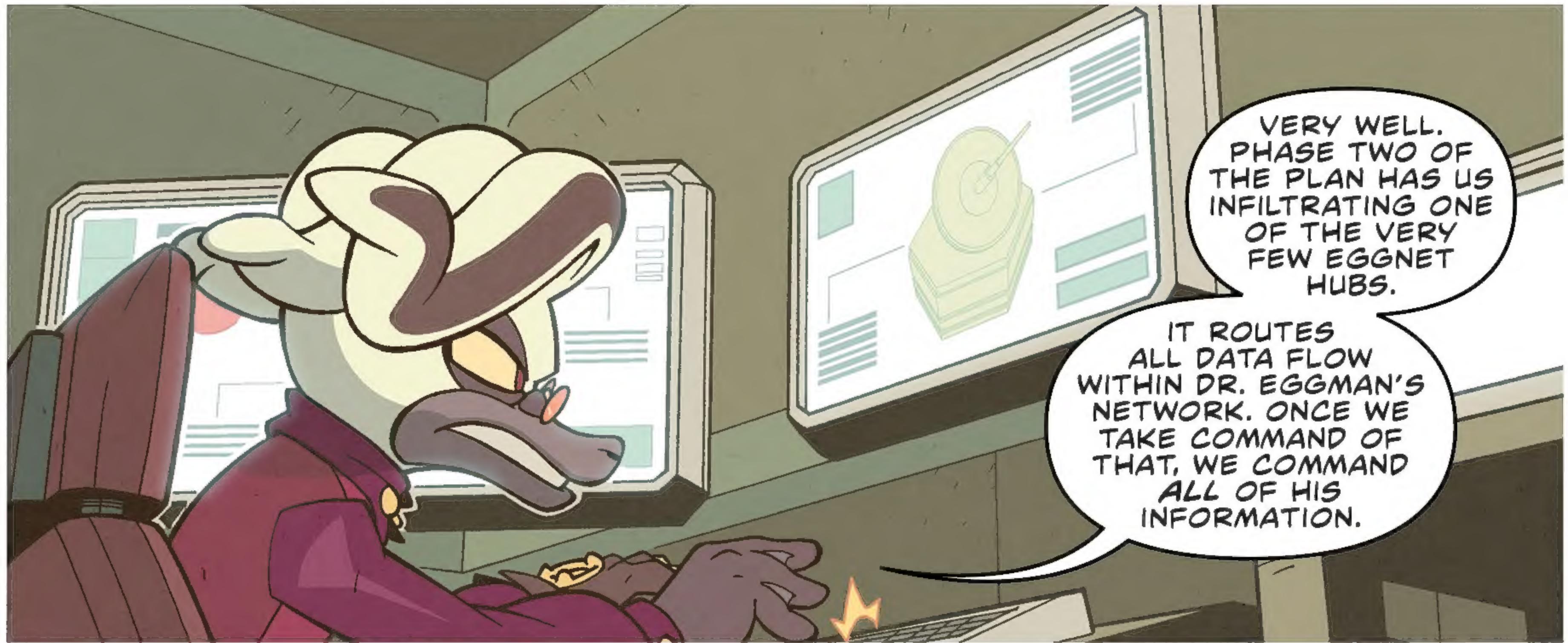
I  
THOUGHT  
YOU WERE GOING  
TO GET ME OFF  
HIS RADAR, NOT  
TICK HIM OFF  
MORE.

WE NEED  
THEIR POWER  
FOR PHASE TWO OF  
THE PLAN. THEN  
YOU'LL BE ERASED  
FROM HIS RECORDS,  
NOT BEFORE.

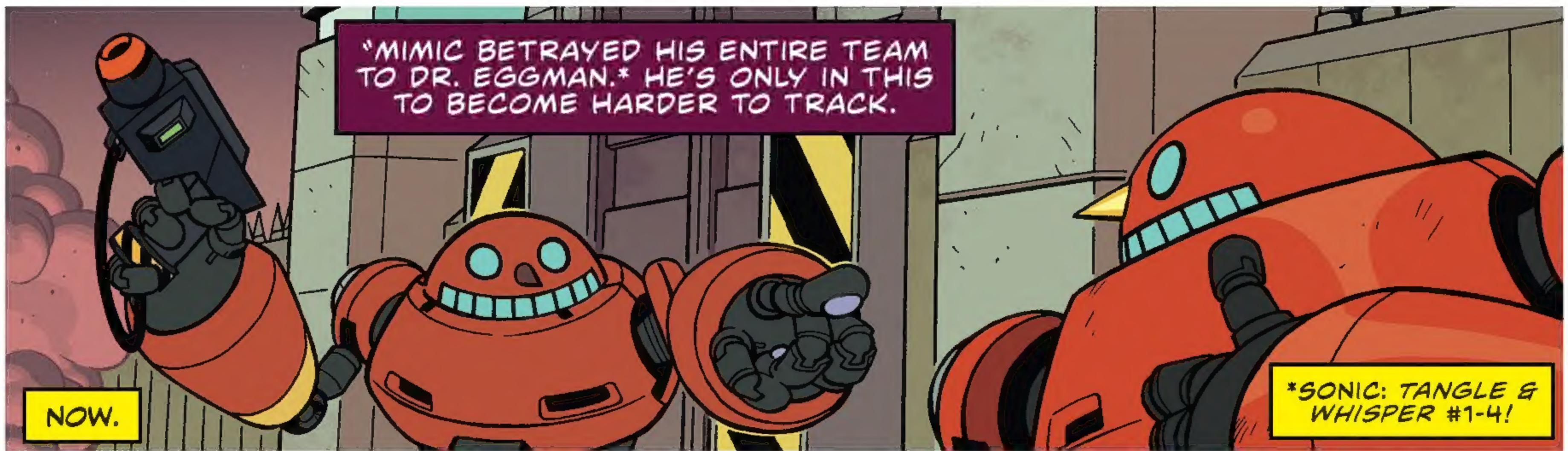
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DO THESE  
CORES  
DO?

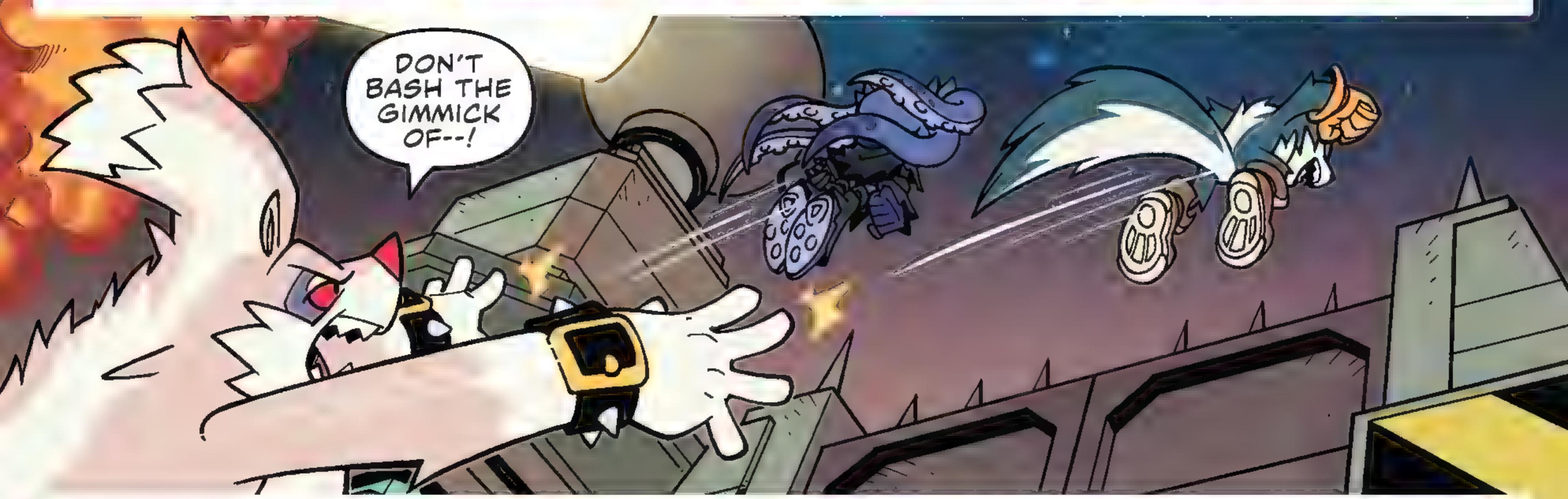
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WANT THE  
TURF? THEY  
GOTTA  
FIGHT  
FOR IT.

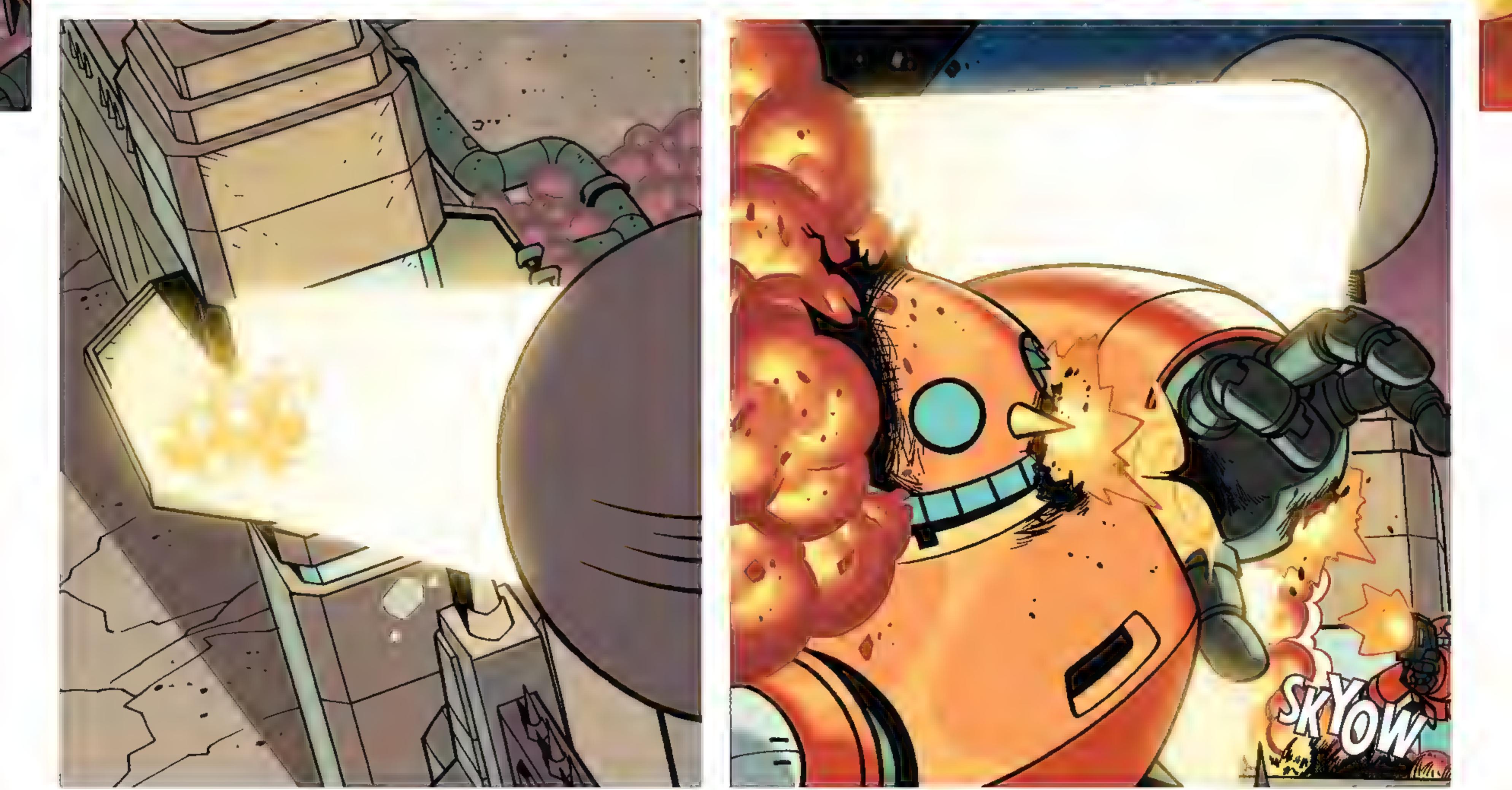
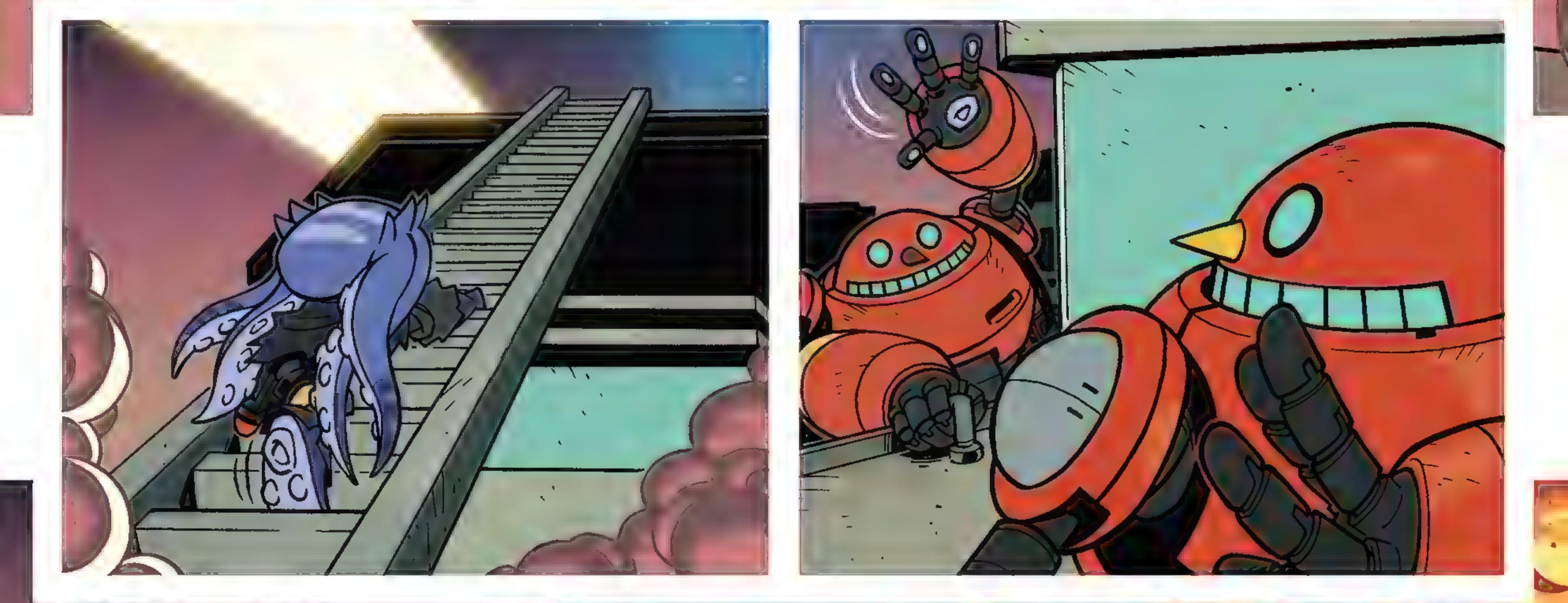
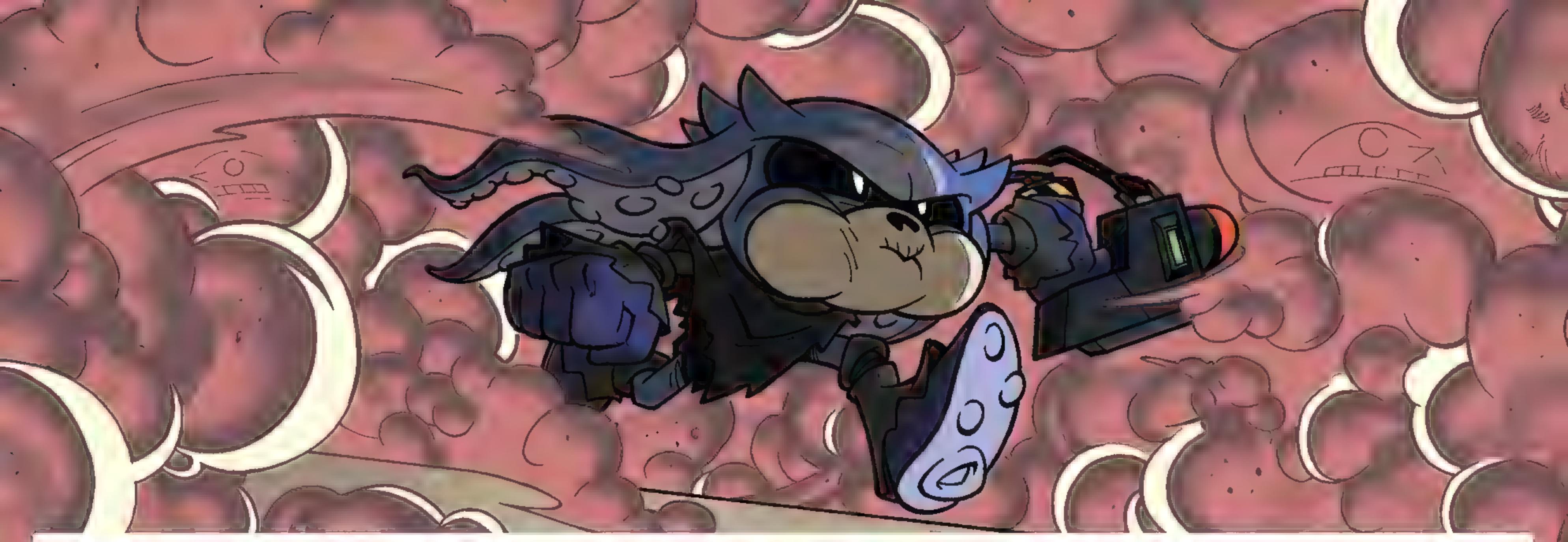


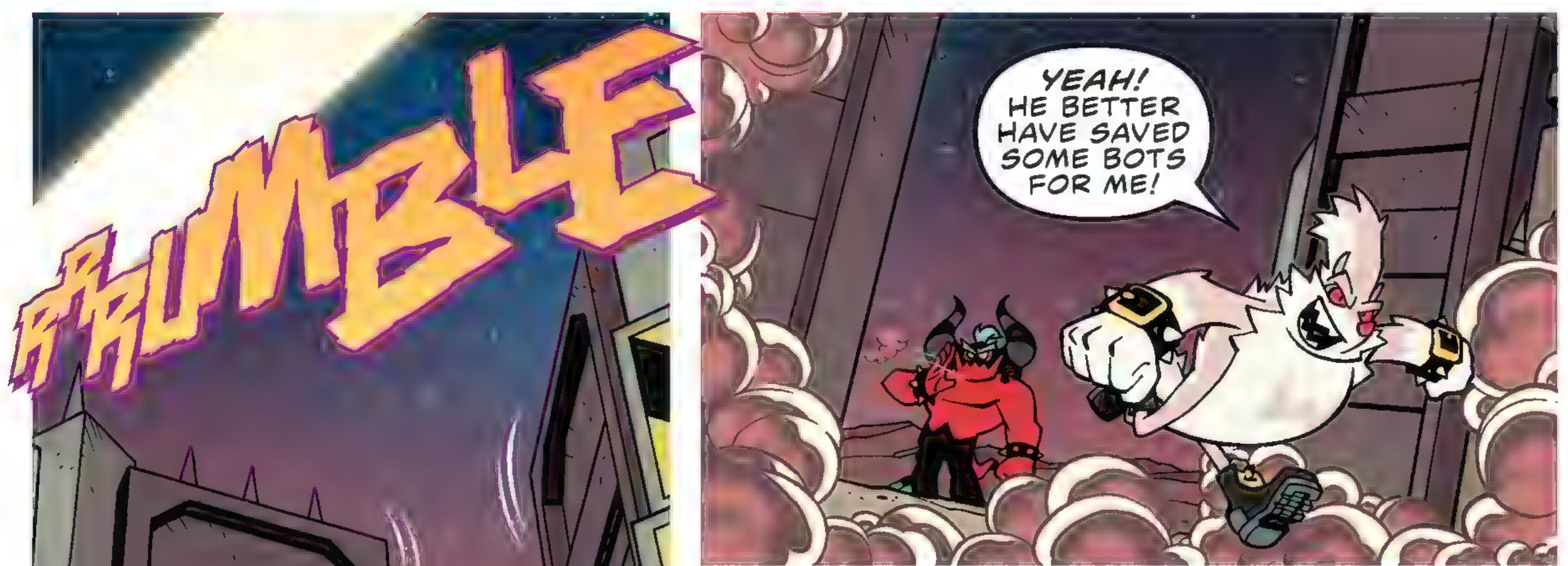


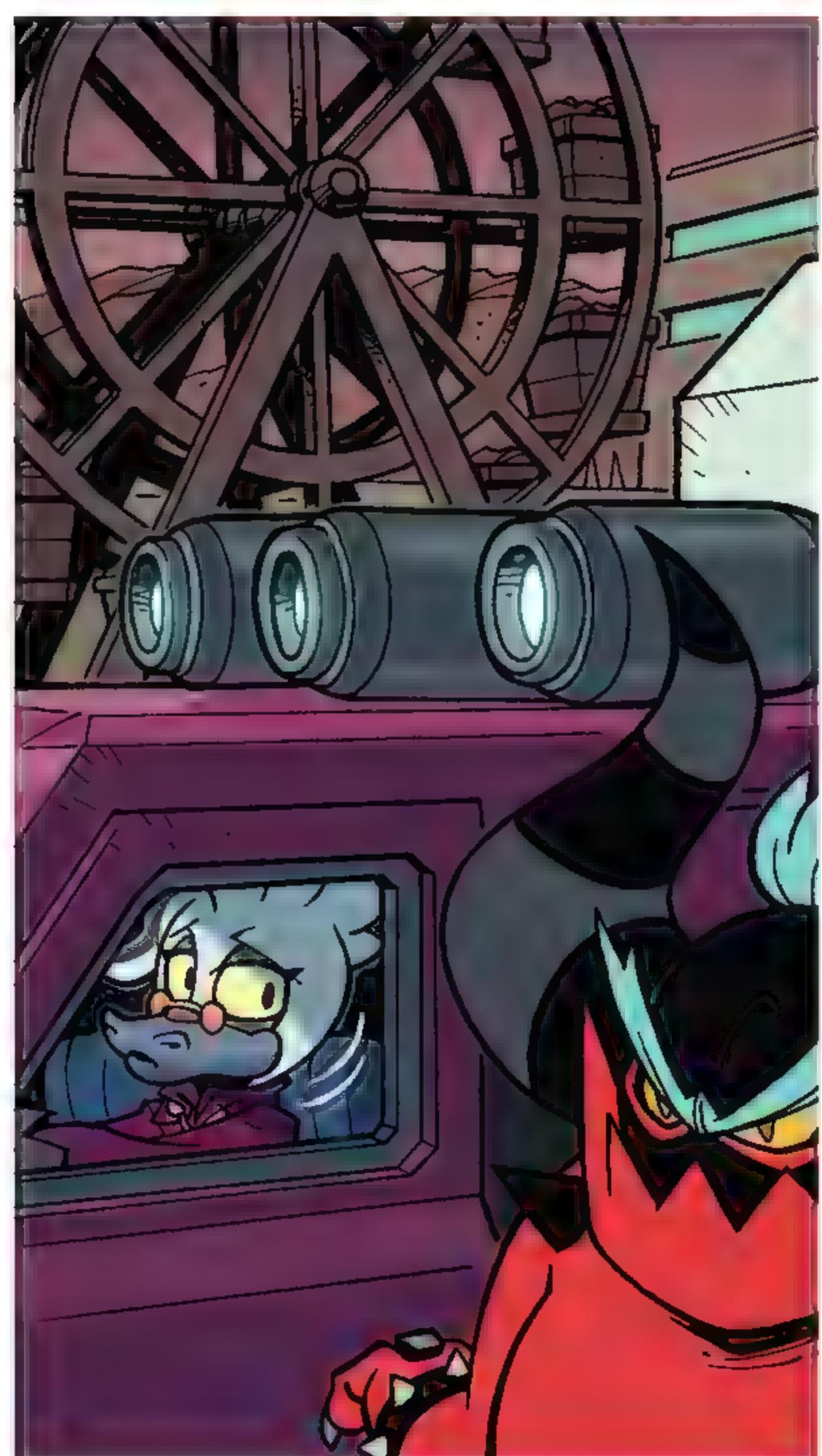
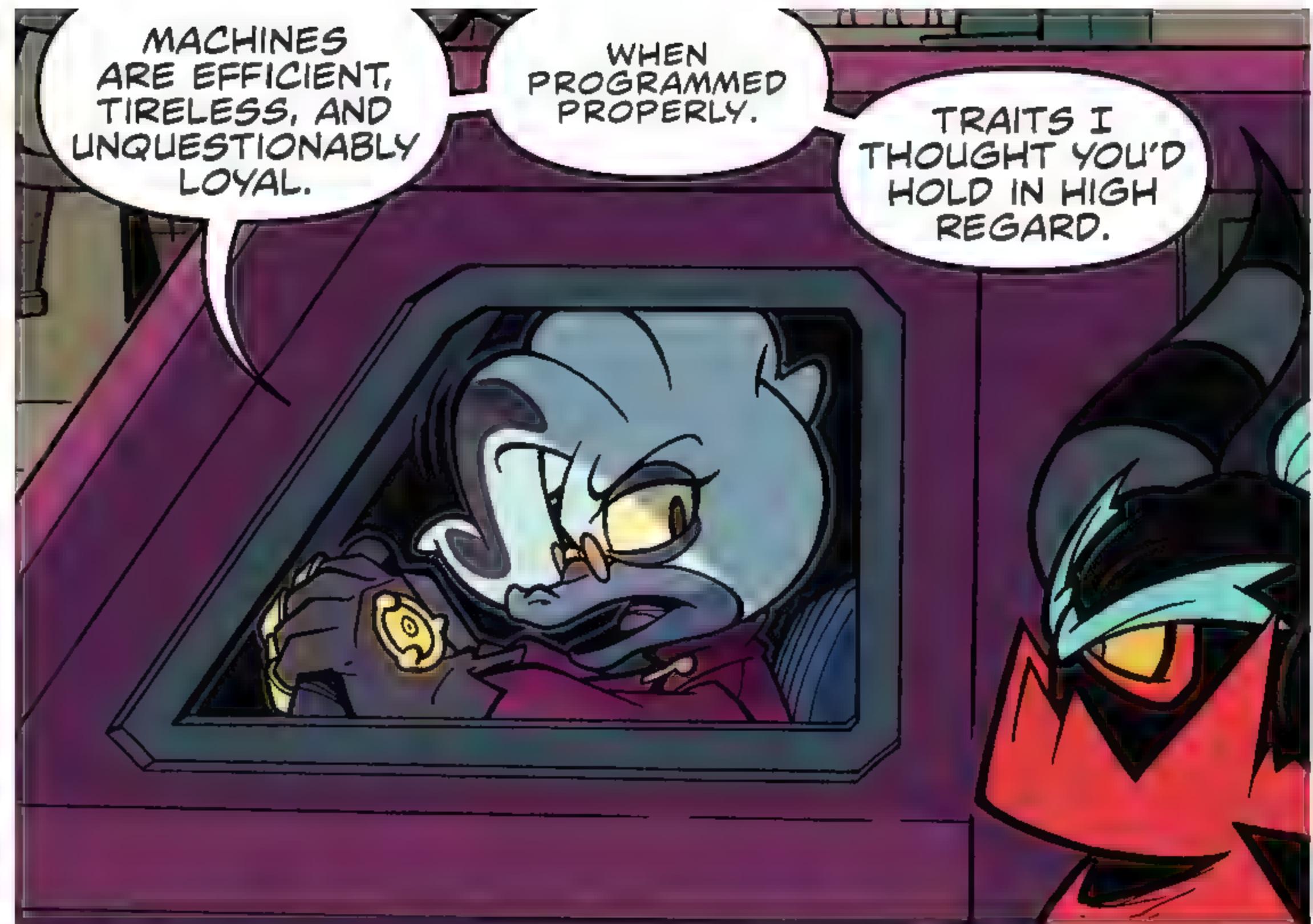
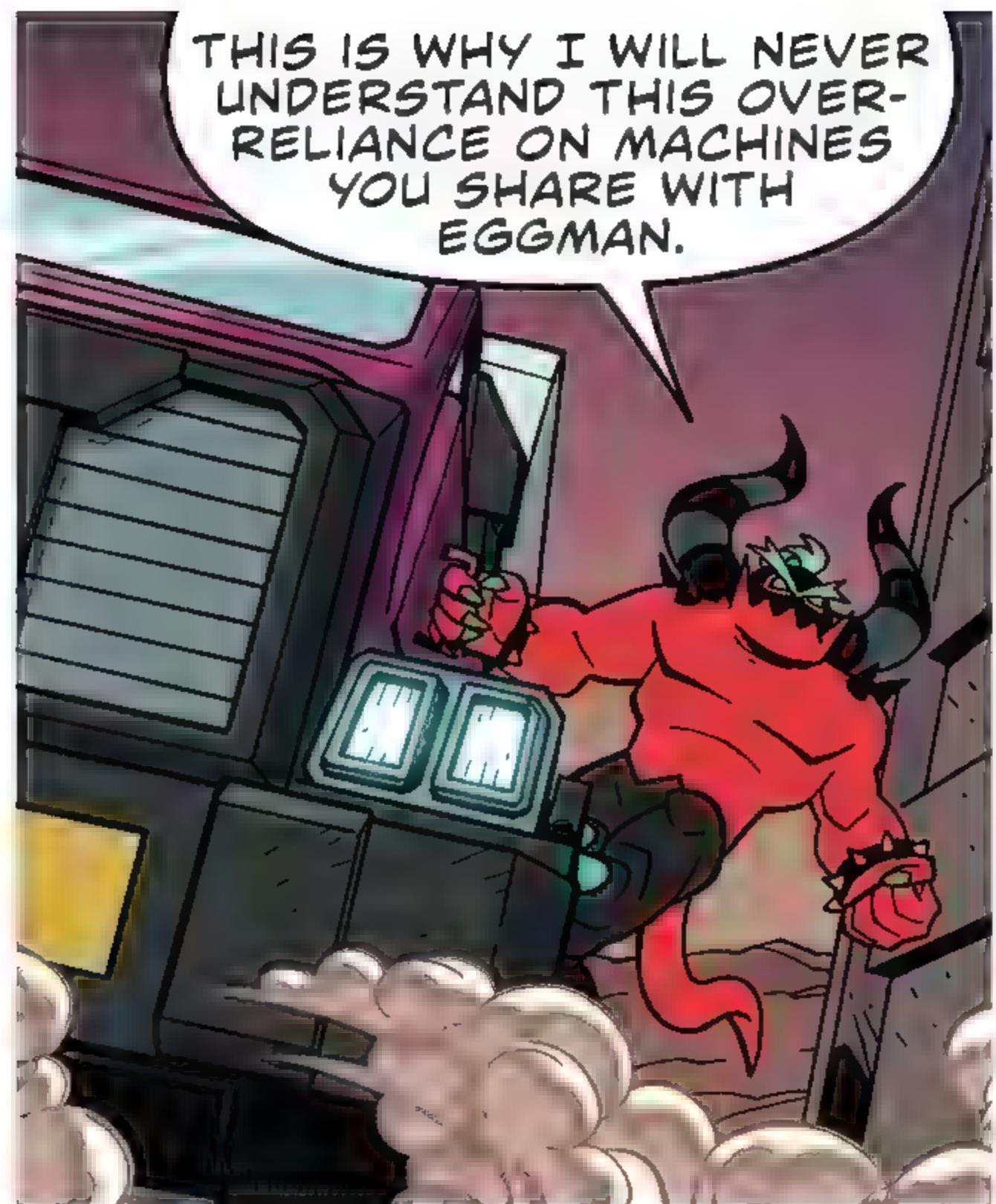






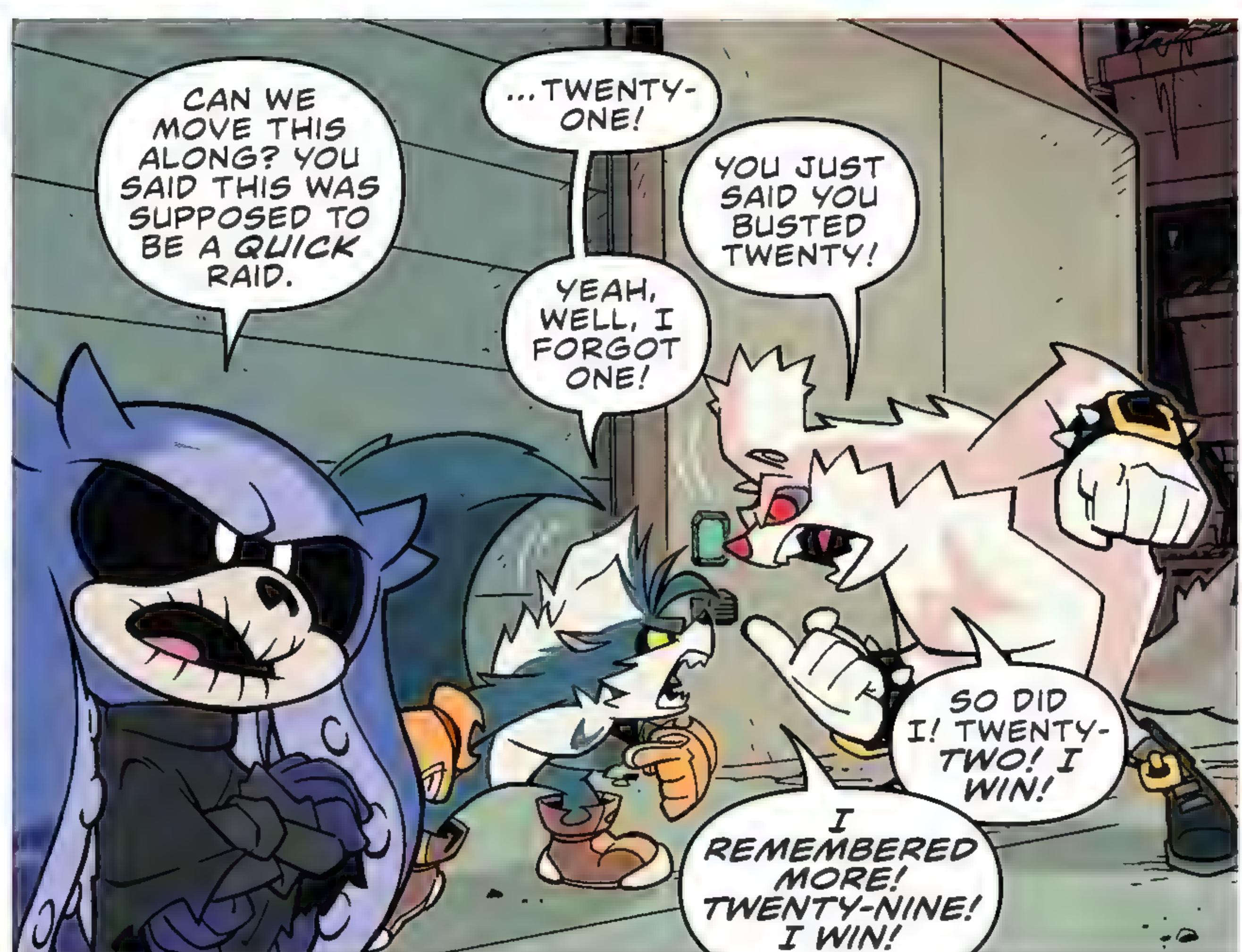
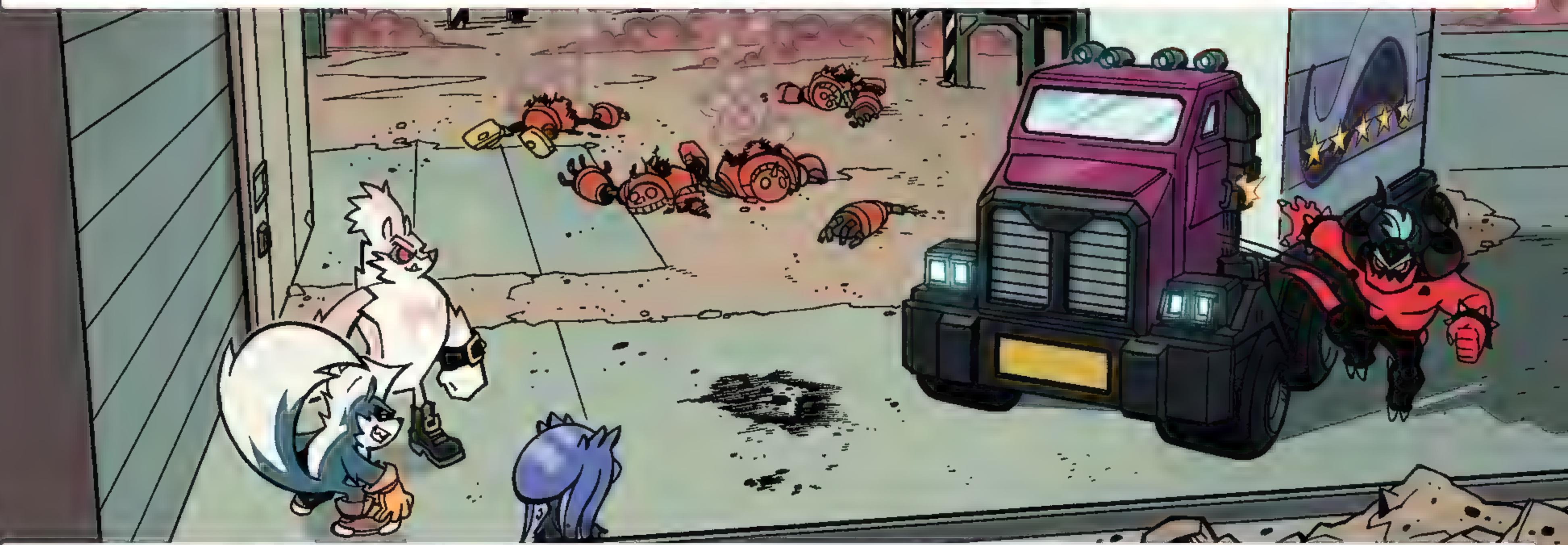


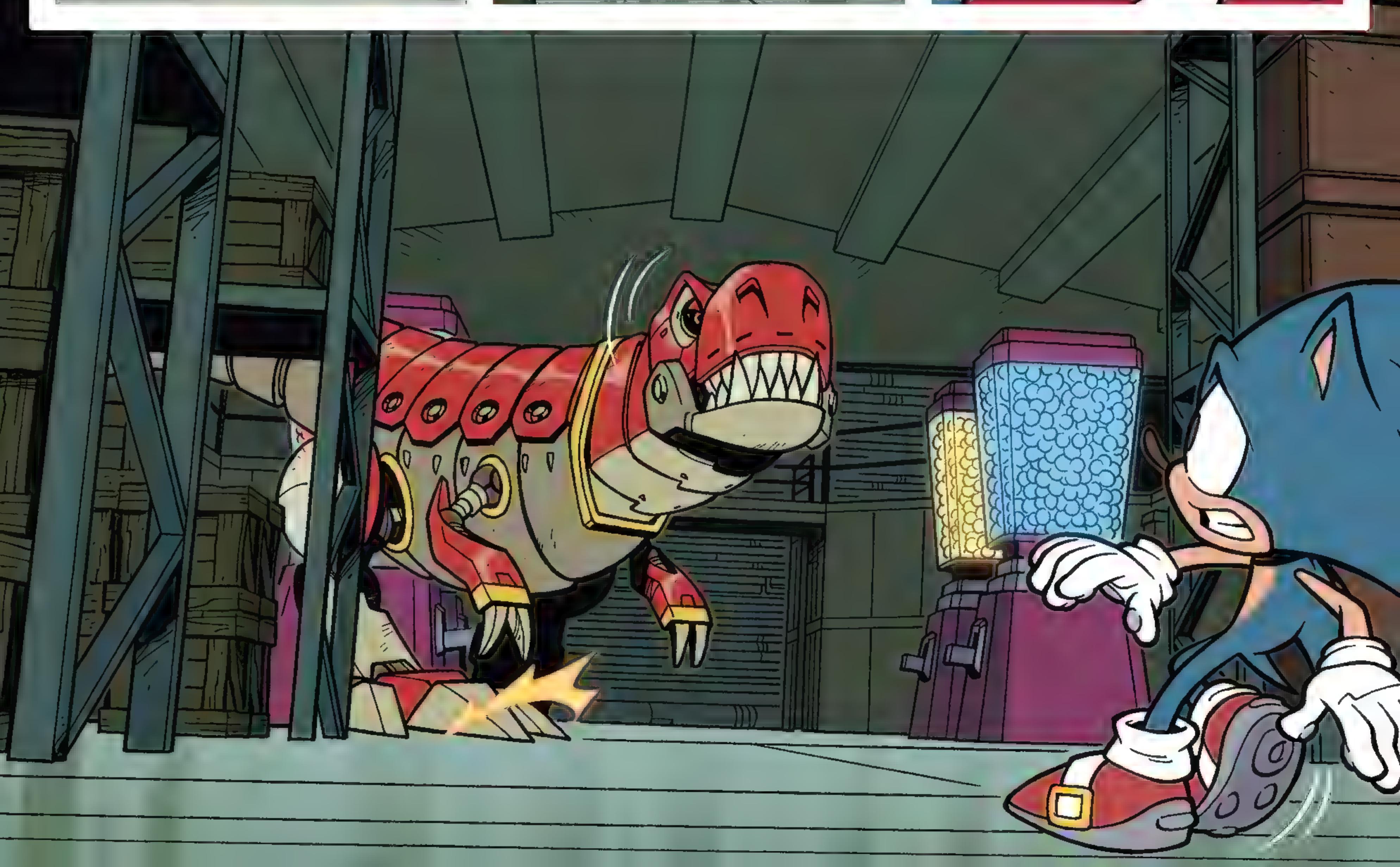
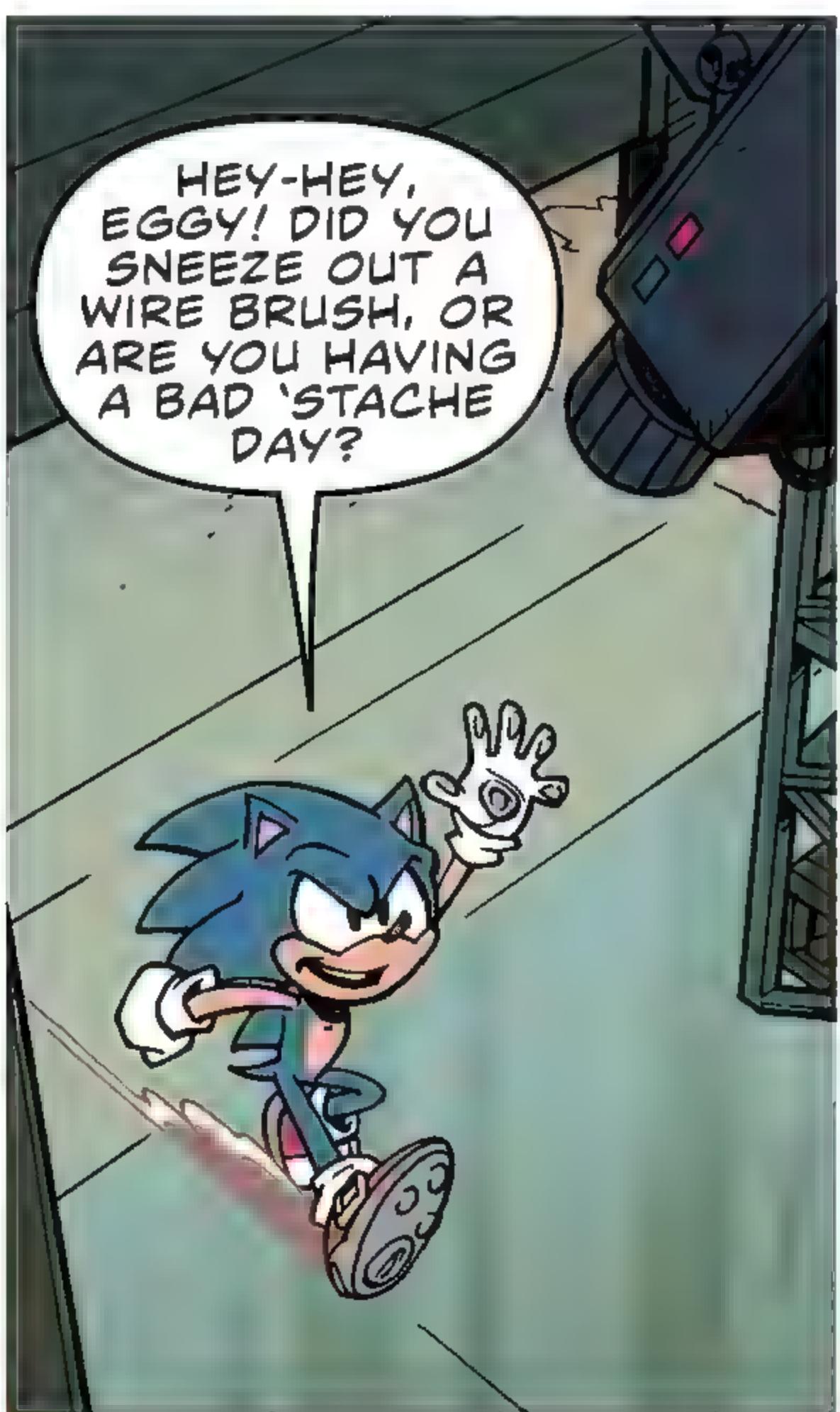
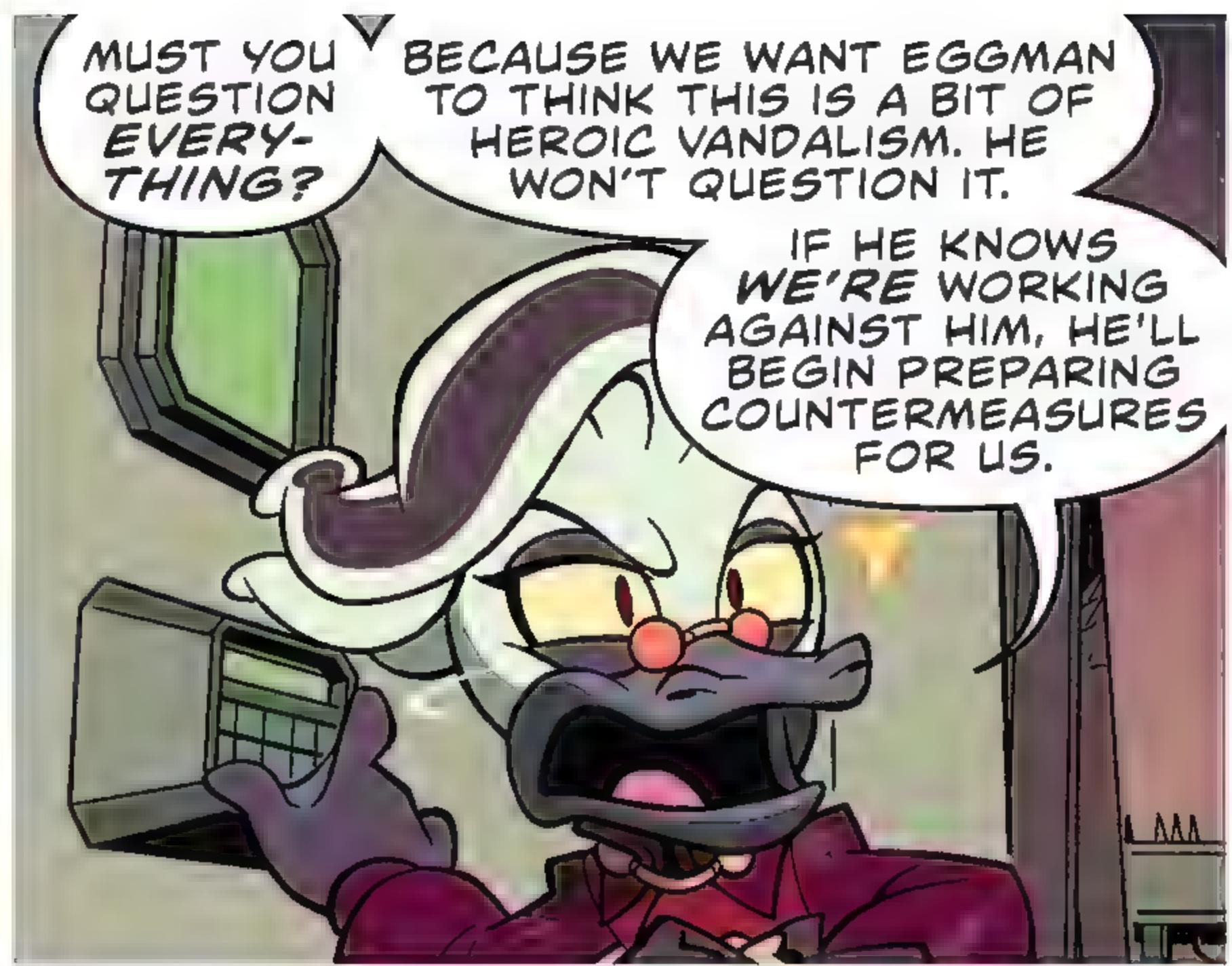
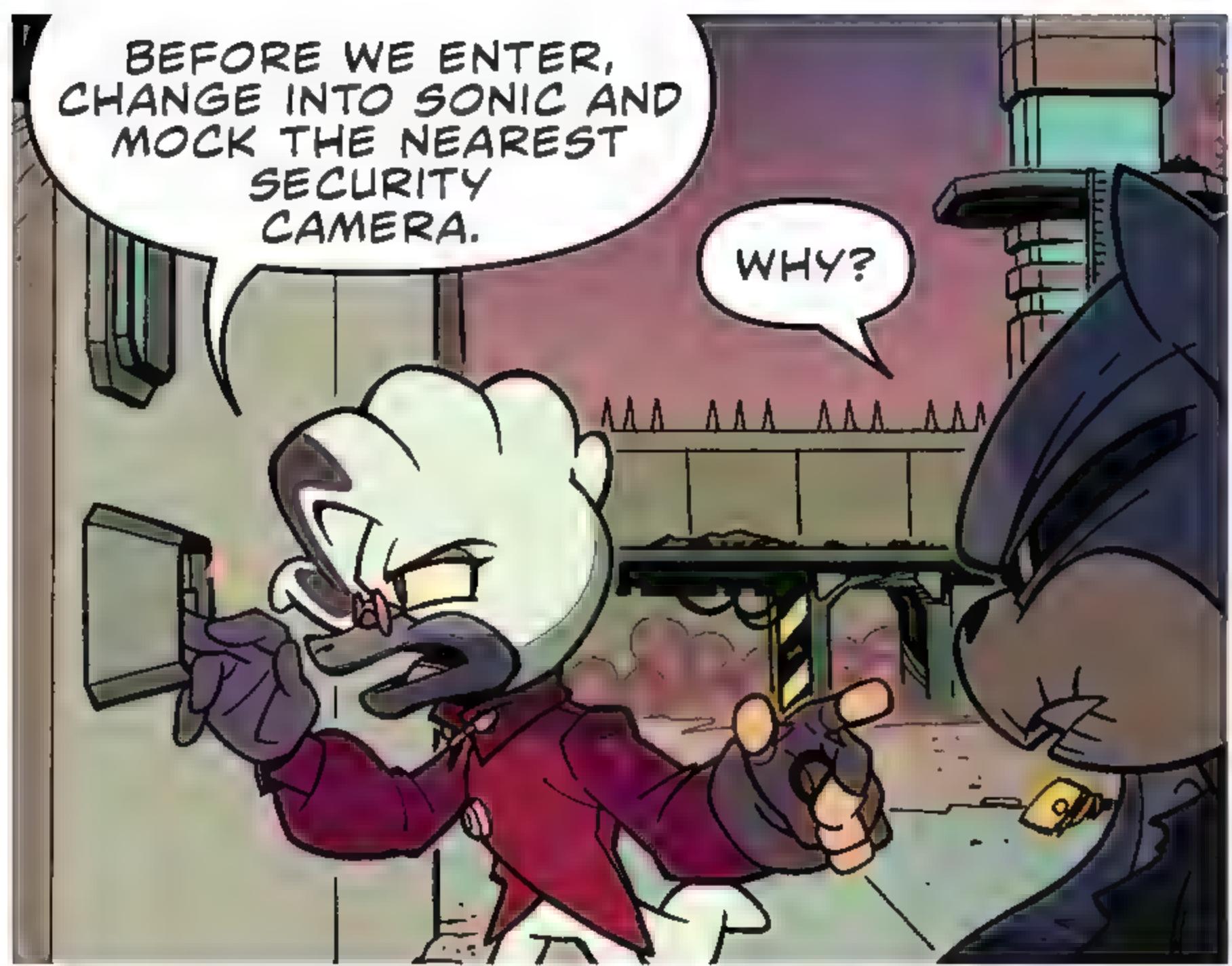


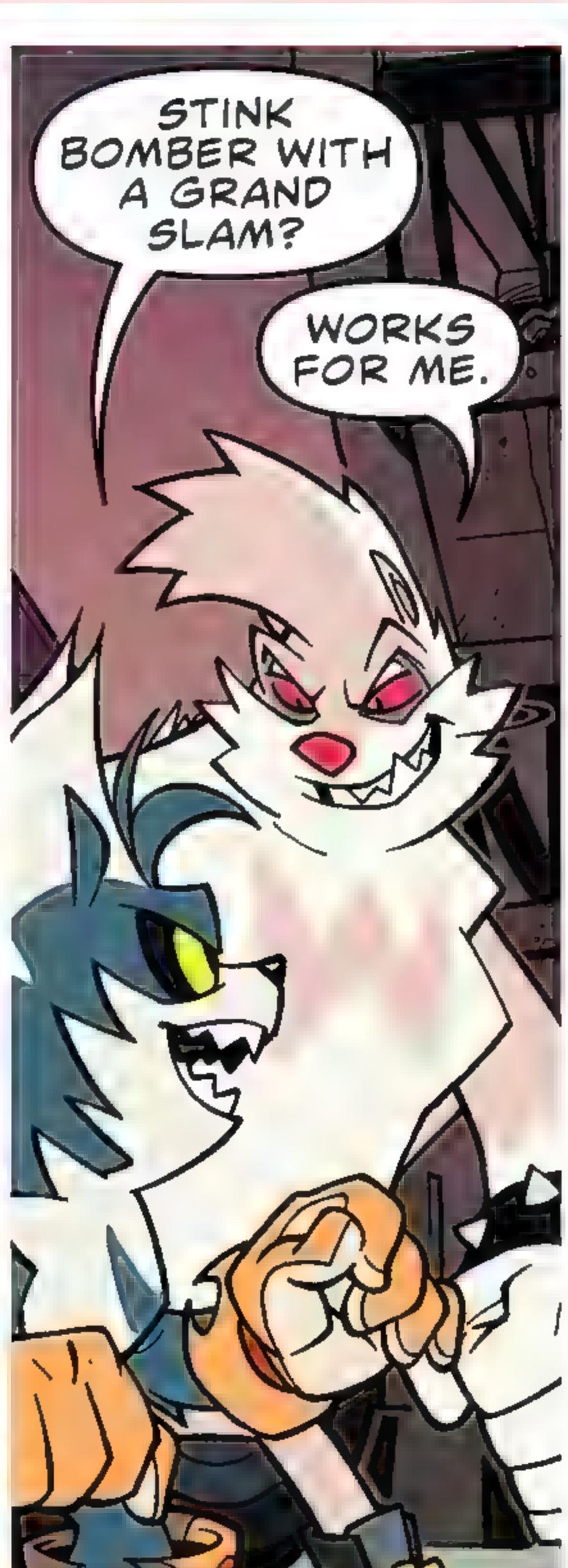
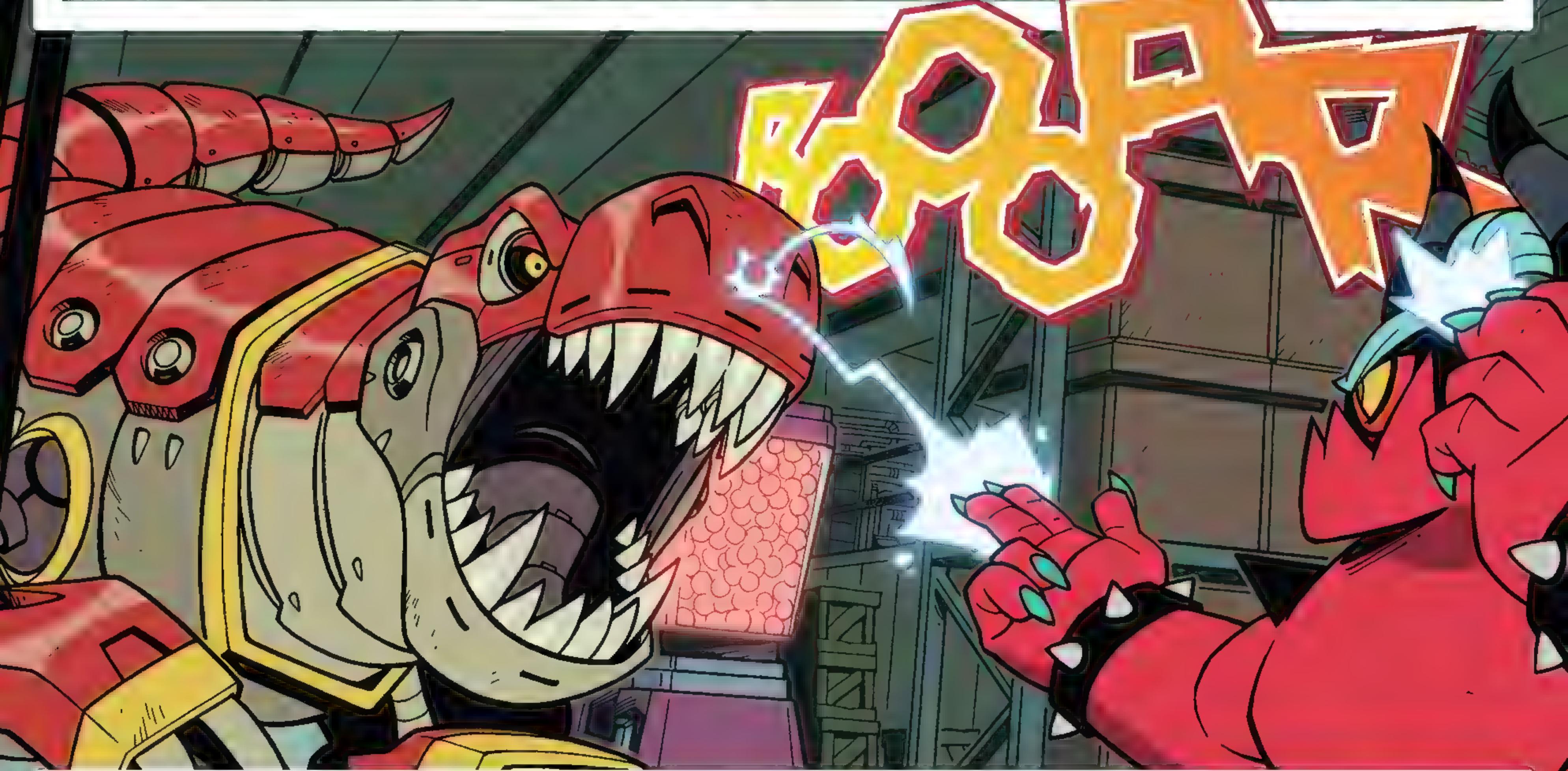


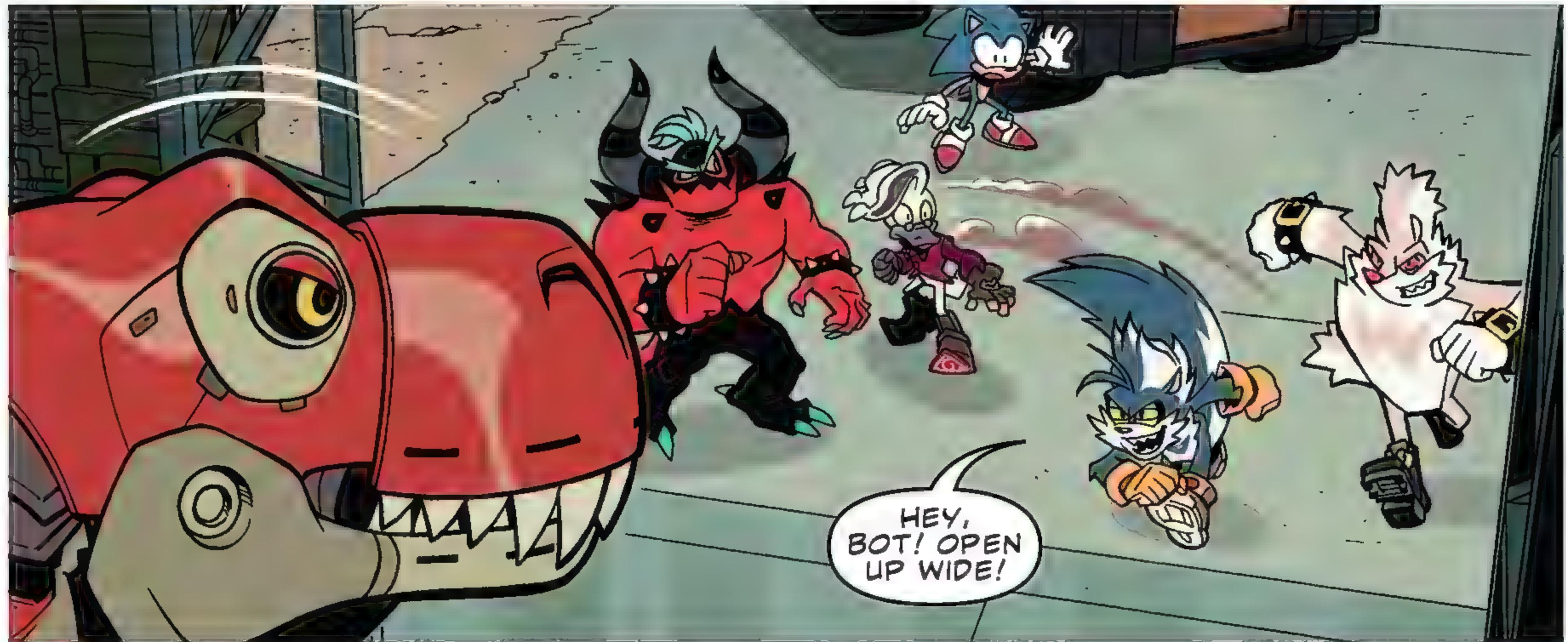


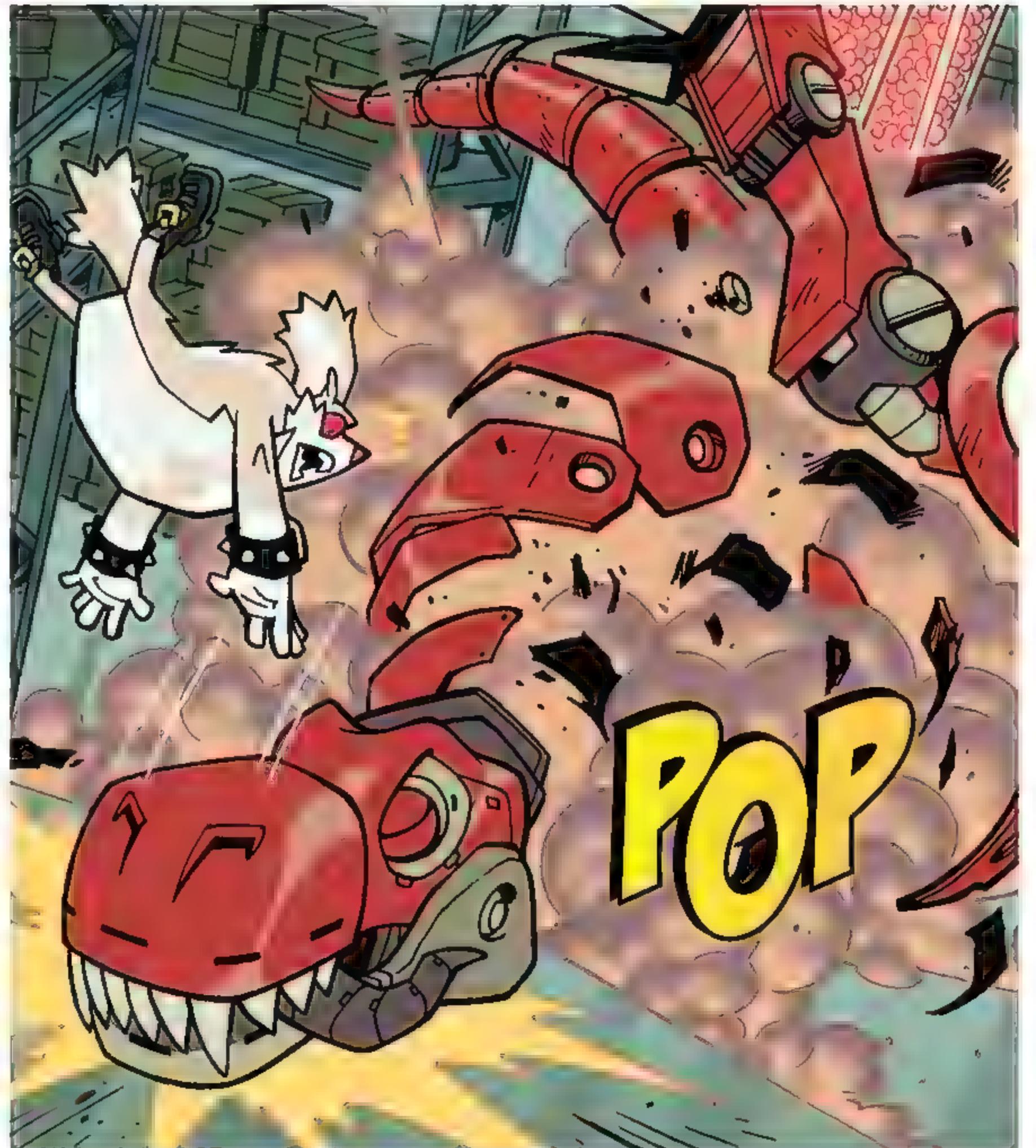
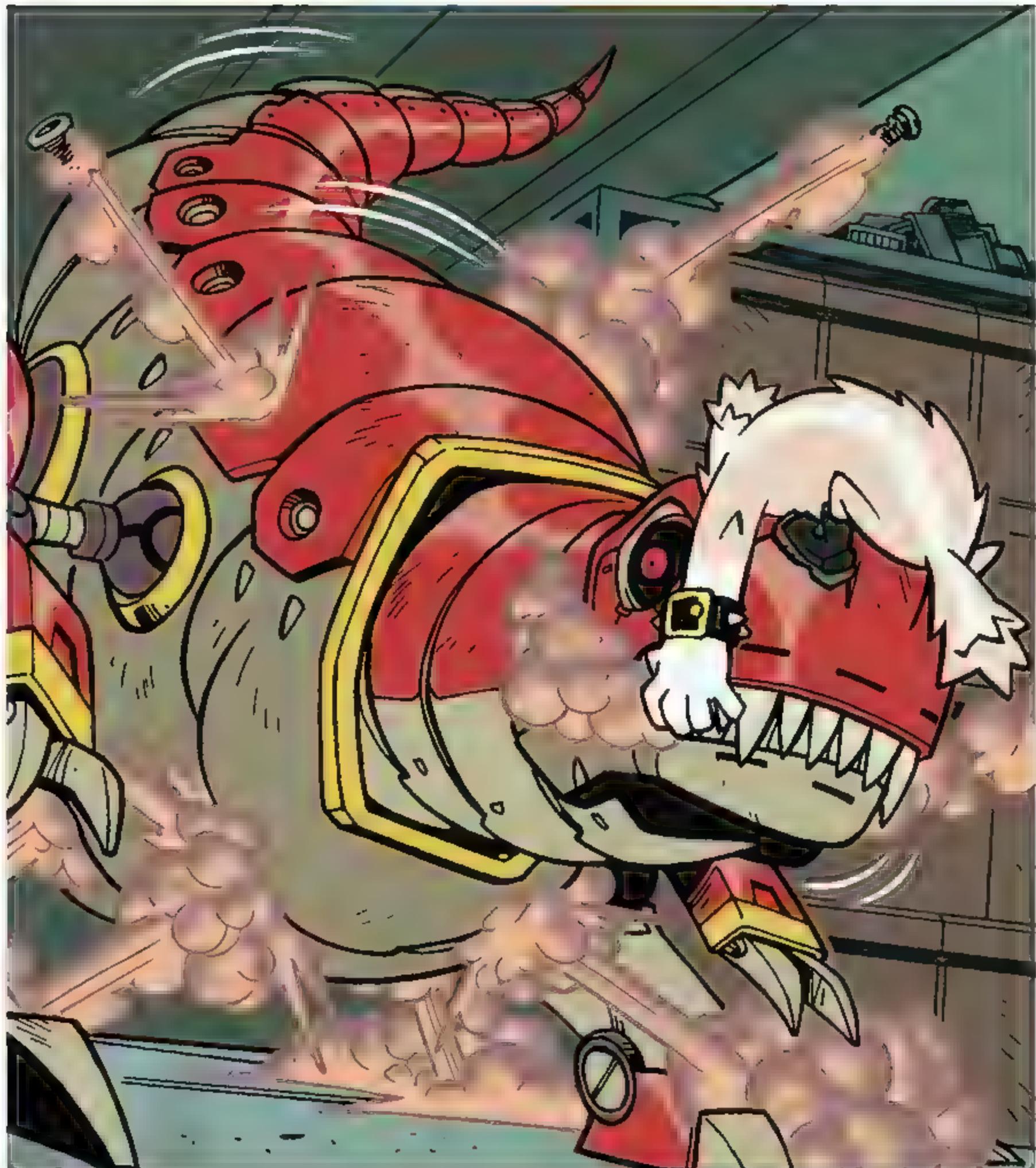
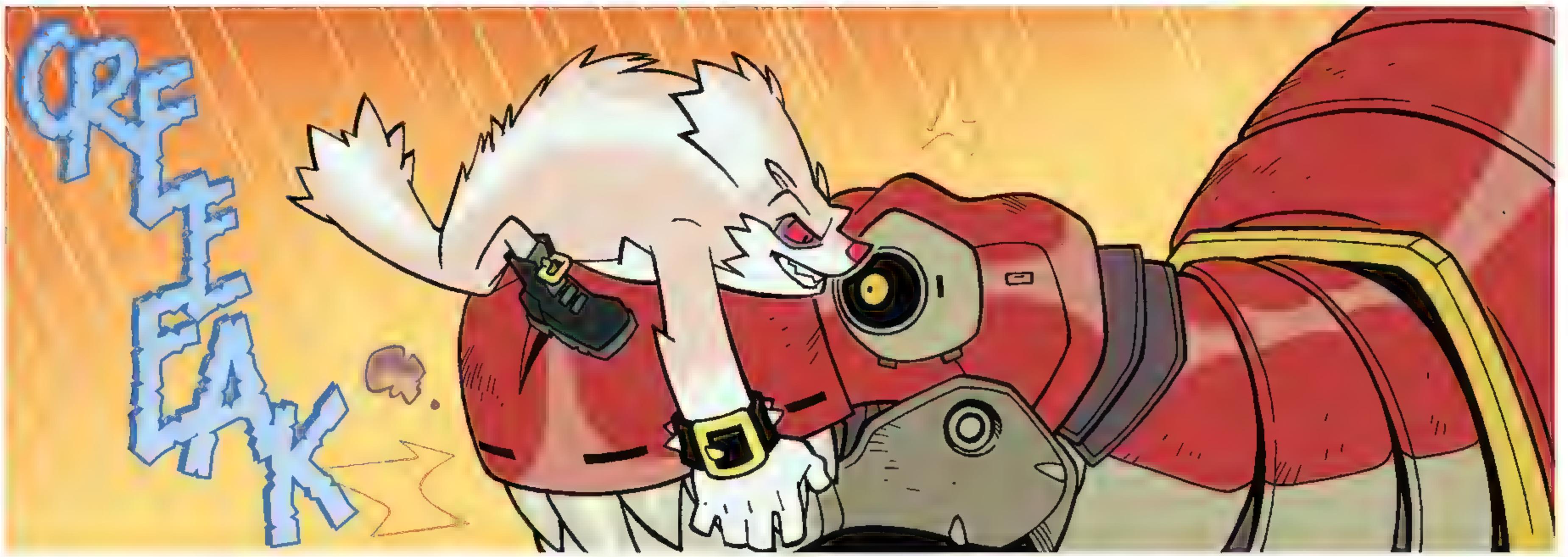
YOU MADE ONE MISCALCULATION WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RIGHT ALL EGGMAN HAD DONE WRONG.

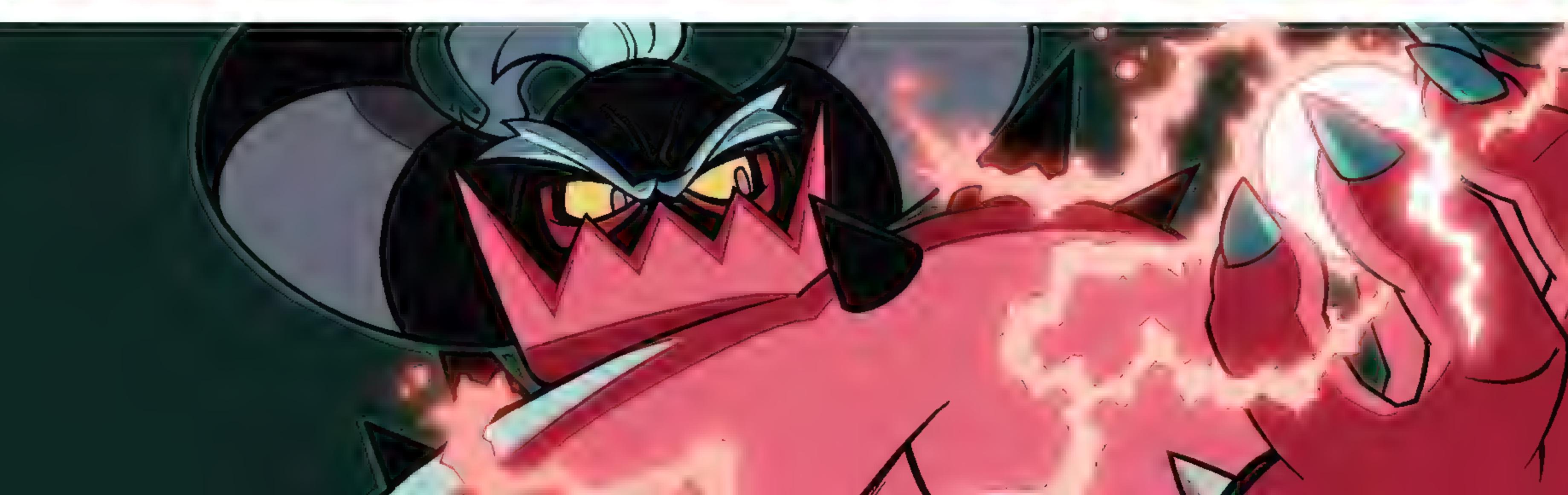
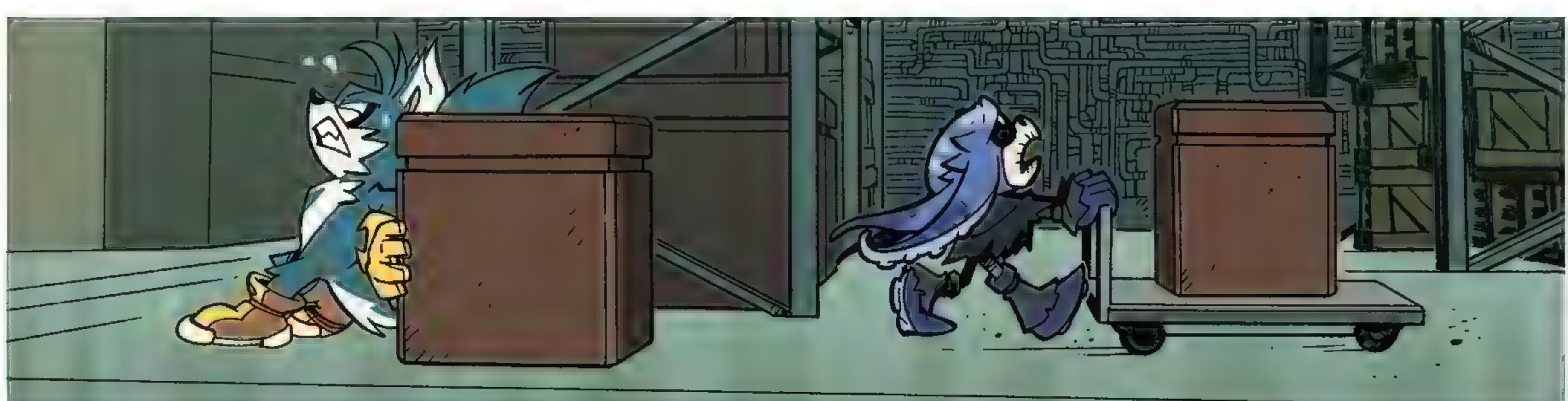
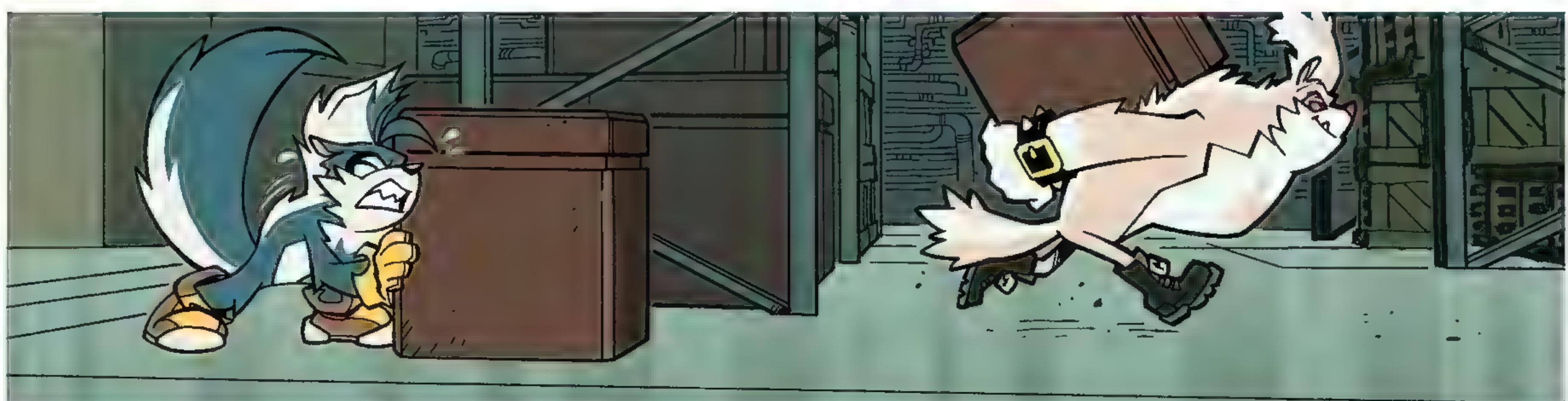
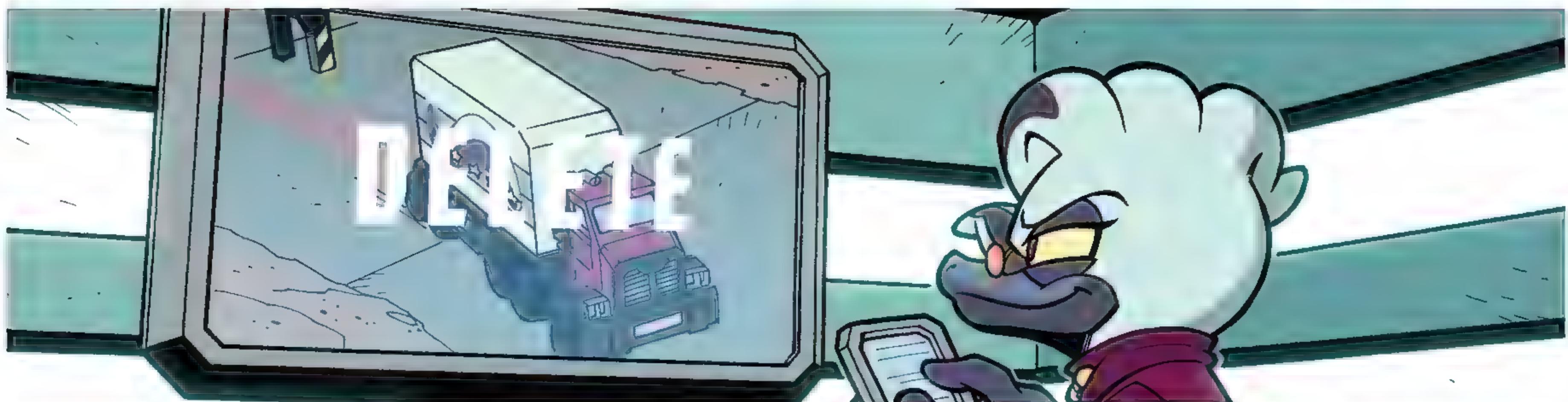


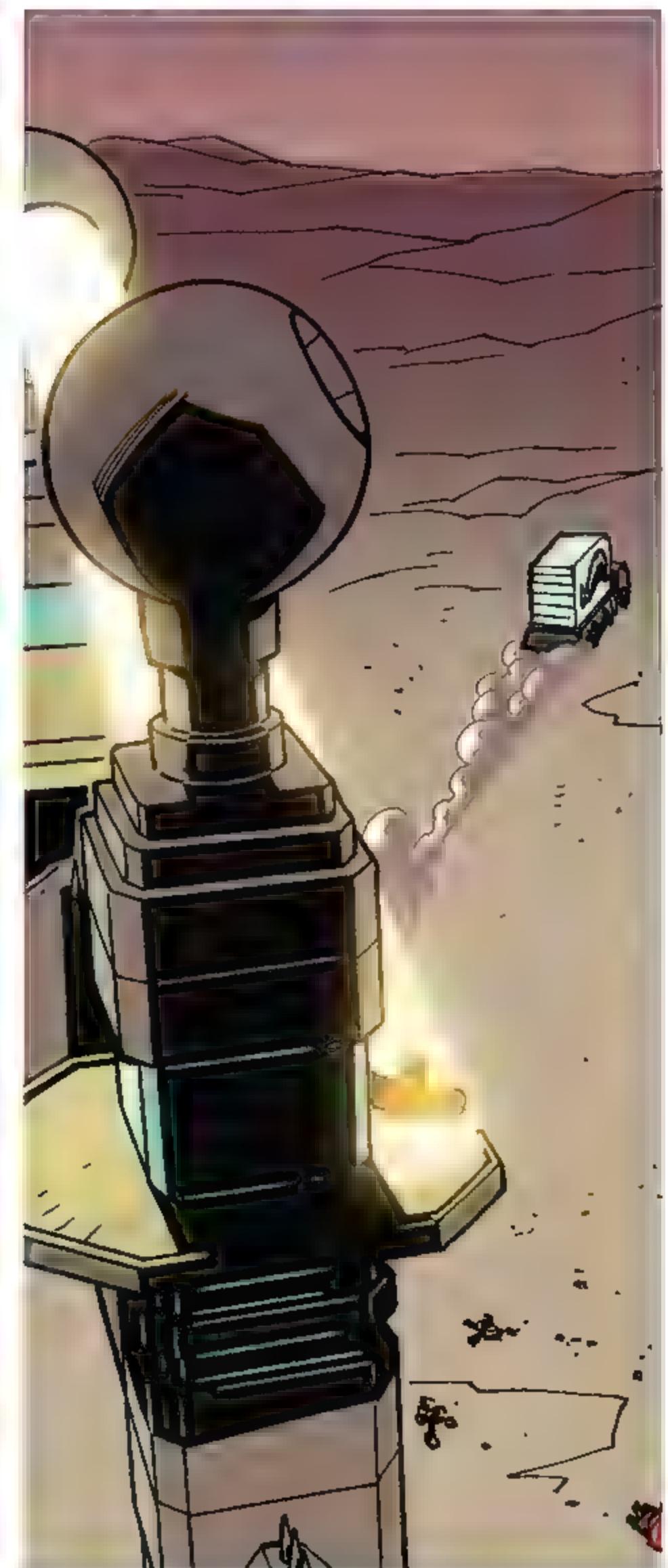
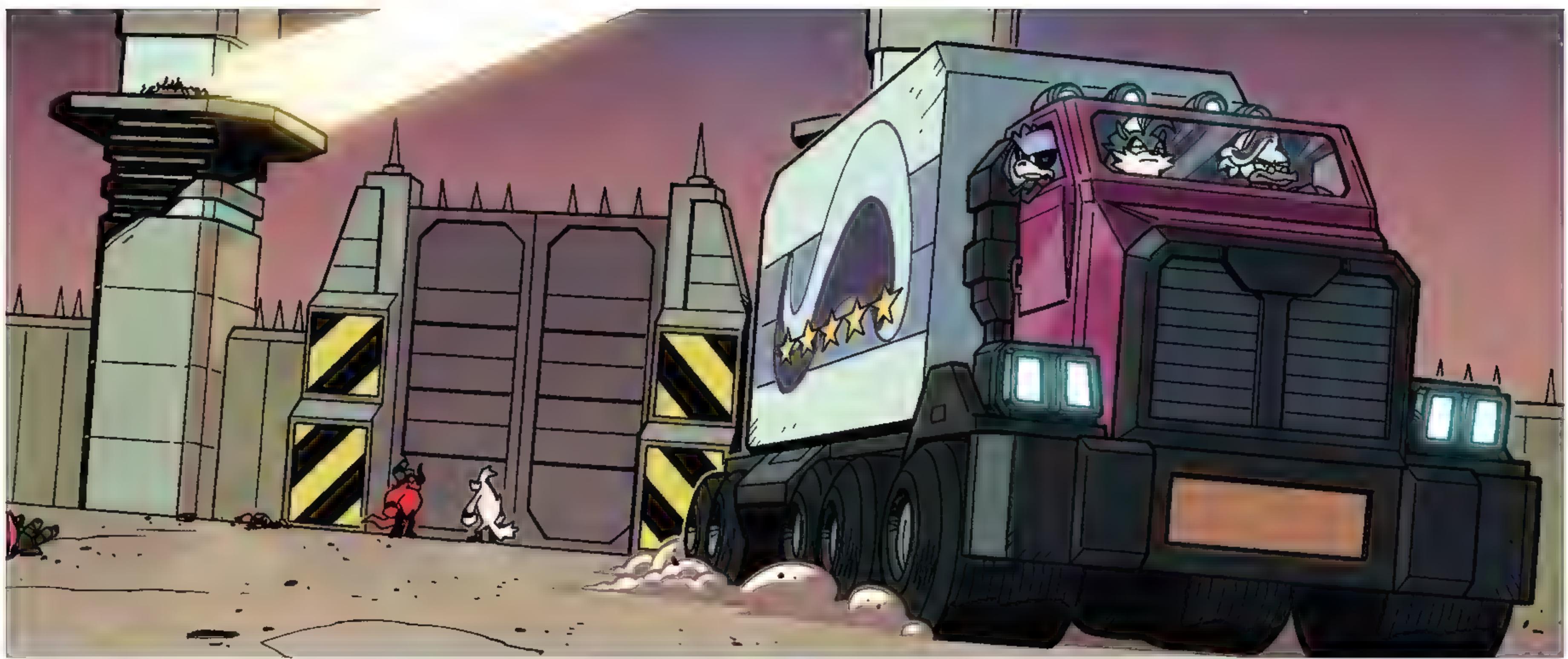












THE NEXT DAY...

HERE'S  
THE REPORT,  
BOSS. IT ISN'T  
PRETTY.

YOU CALL  
THIS A  
REPORT?

IT'S ALL WE  
HAVE ON FILE,  
BOSS. BUT IT  
SEEMS PRETTY  
CLEAR SONIC IS  
TO BLAME.

THERE'RE MISSING  
DATABASES. AND THE  
SECURITY FOOTAGE  
IS INCOMPLETE.

WHY?

TO  
COVER HIS  
TRACKS?

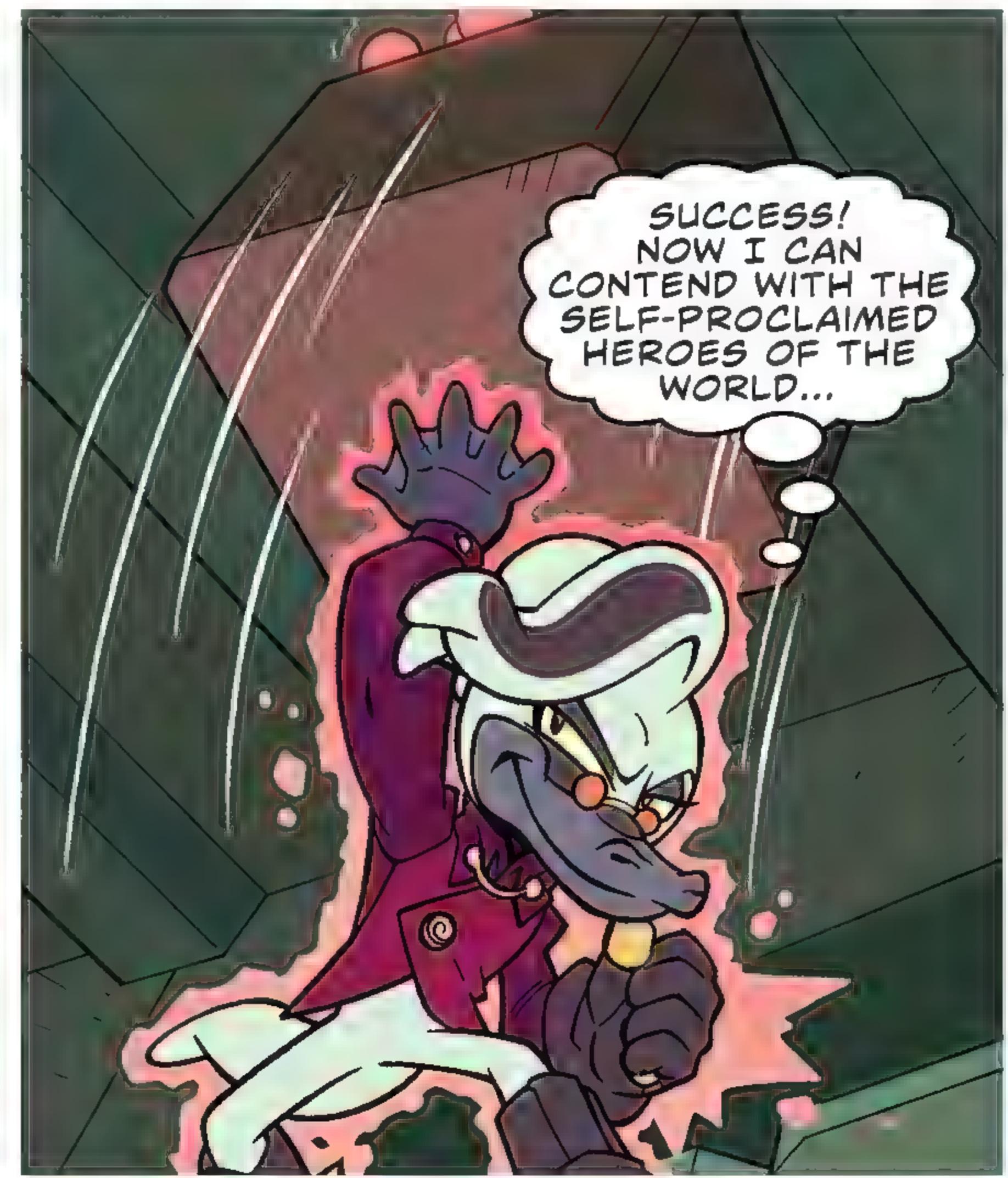
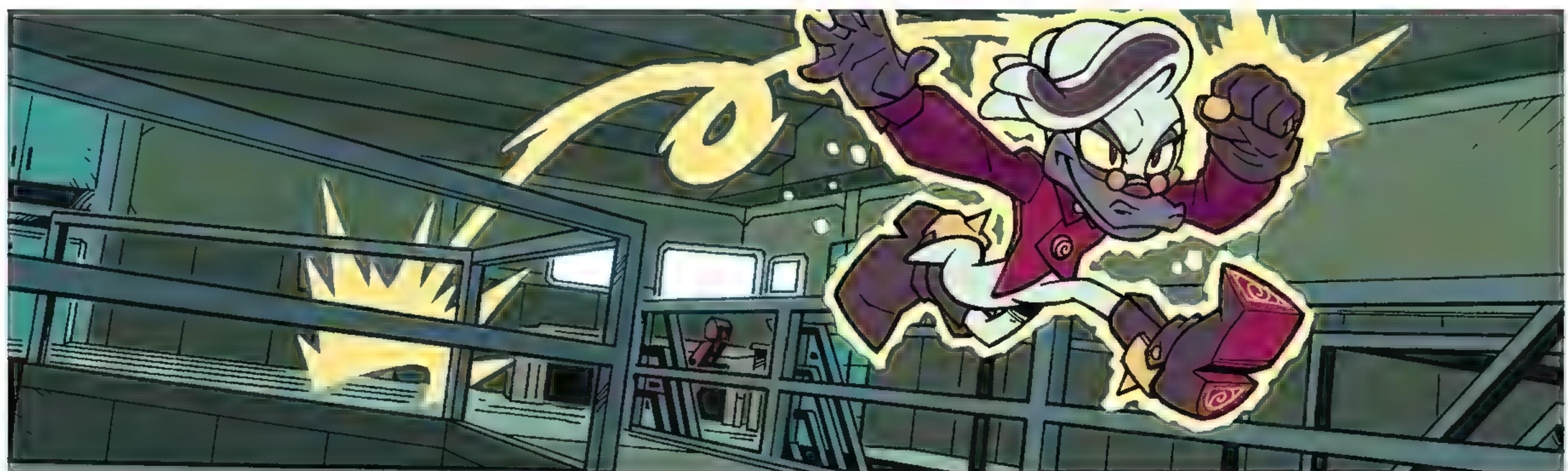
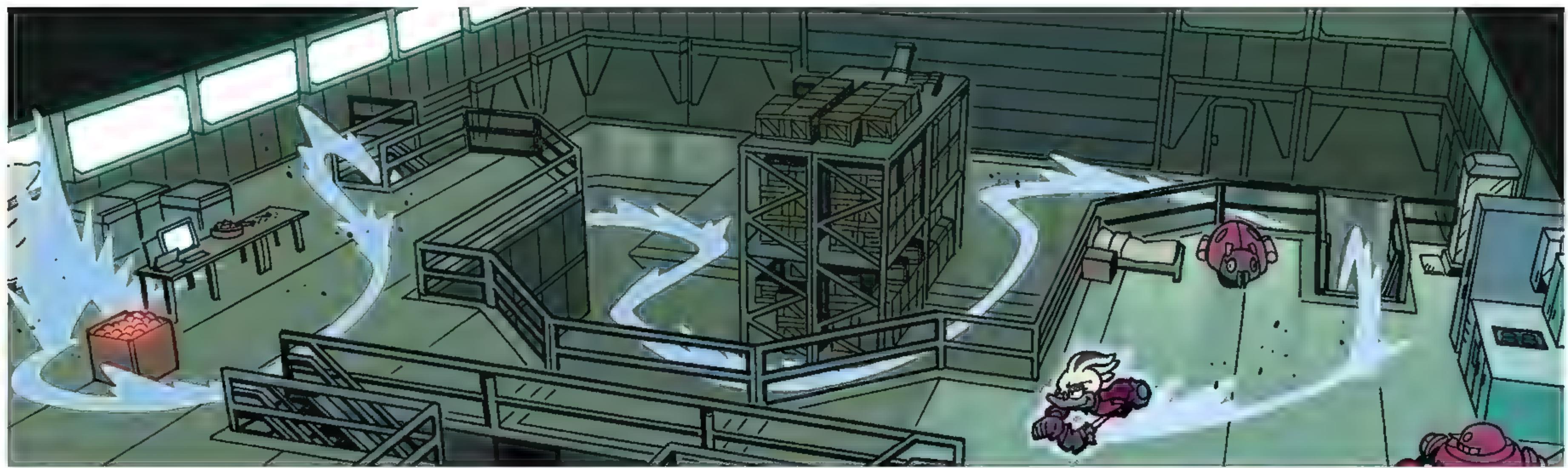
THEN  
WHY MOCK  
ME TO MY OWN  
SURVEILLANCE  
CAMERA?

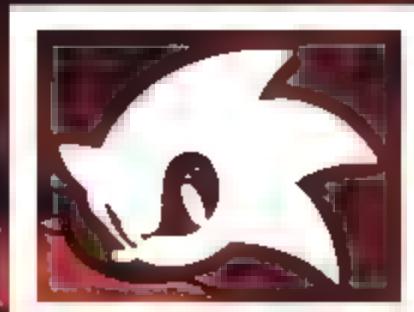
THEN  
PERHAPS IT WAS  
TAILS TRYING TO  
COVER FOR HIM?

PROWER  
WON'T  
BE THIS  
SLOPPY.

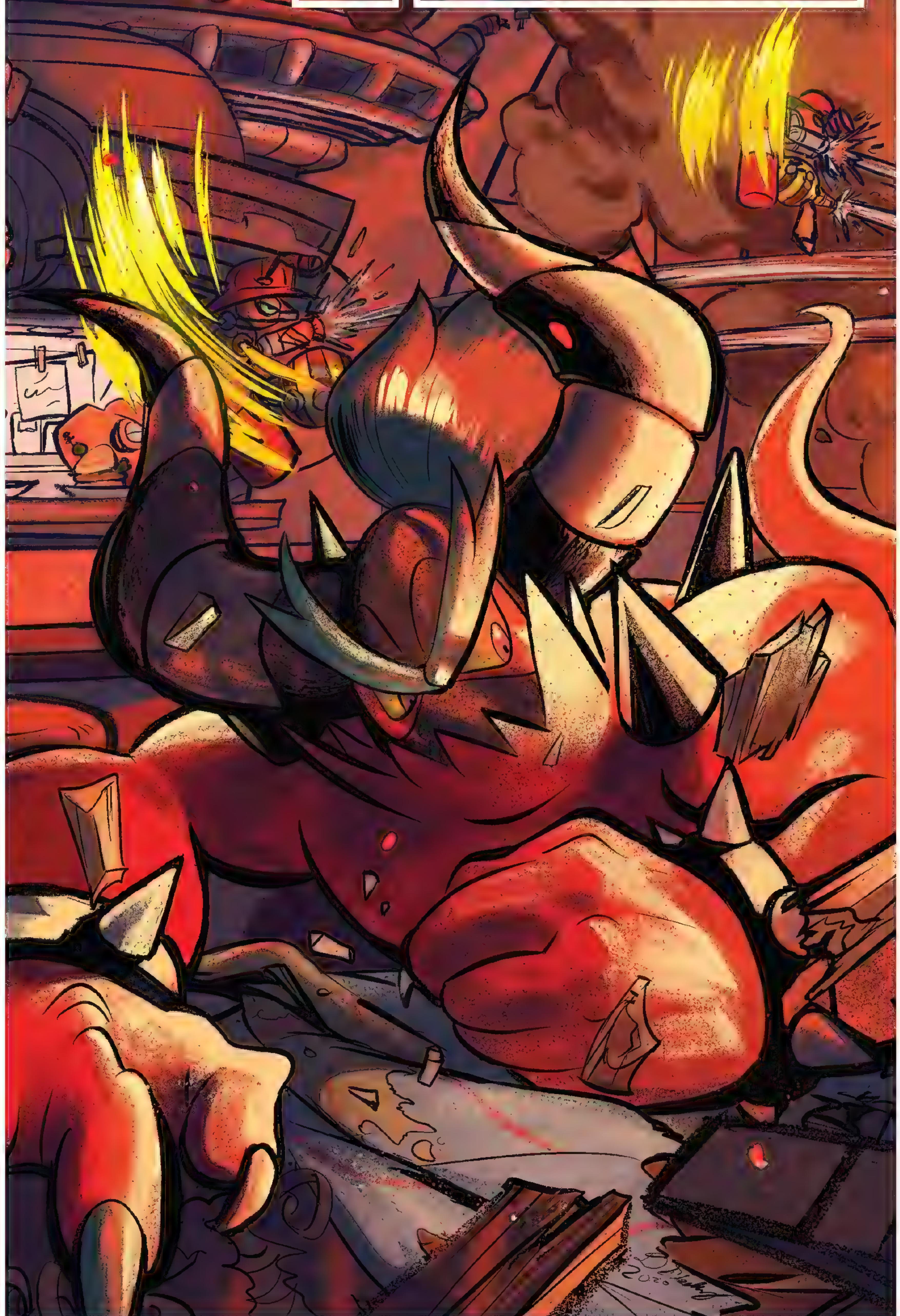
NO,  
SOMETHING  
ELSE IS GOING ON.  
AND WHEN I FIND  
OUT WHO'S UP TO IT,  
THEY'RE GOING TO  
PAY DEARLY.







**NEXT MONTH**





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ART DIANA SKELLY



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# SONIC

## LETTERS SQUAD

*Uhh... Starline's got some new powers! This isn't good, but something tells me the other Bad Guys have something up their sleeve. Thanks for joining Ian Flynn, Jack Lawrence, Leonardo Ito, and Shawn Lee for the second installment of Sonic the Hedgehog: Bad Guys! Let's take a look at your letters and get to know a bit more about Jack Lawrence in the brand new "Creator Corner"!*

Greetings IDW Sonic Team!

My name is Despina, I am from Greece and I am 12 years old (my big sister is helping me write this letter). I love drawing Sonic characters and I am very excited to share my drawing of Dr. Starline! He is one of my favorite villains from the series and I'd love to see more of him in the future. I hope you like it!

Thank you IDW Sonic Team for making awesome comics! They inspire me and make my day!

Best Wishes,  
Despina



ART BY  
DESPINA

*Greetings, Despina!*

*Wow! It's so cool that Sonic has fans all over the world! The IDW offices are in California, the creators are from the U.S., Canada, England, and many other places, and you're from Greece! Those places may be far apart for us, but I bet Sonic could visit all of us in a second.*

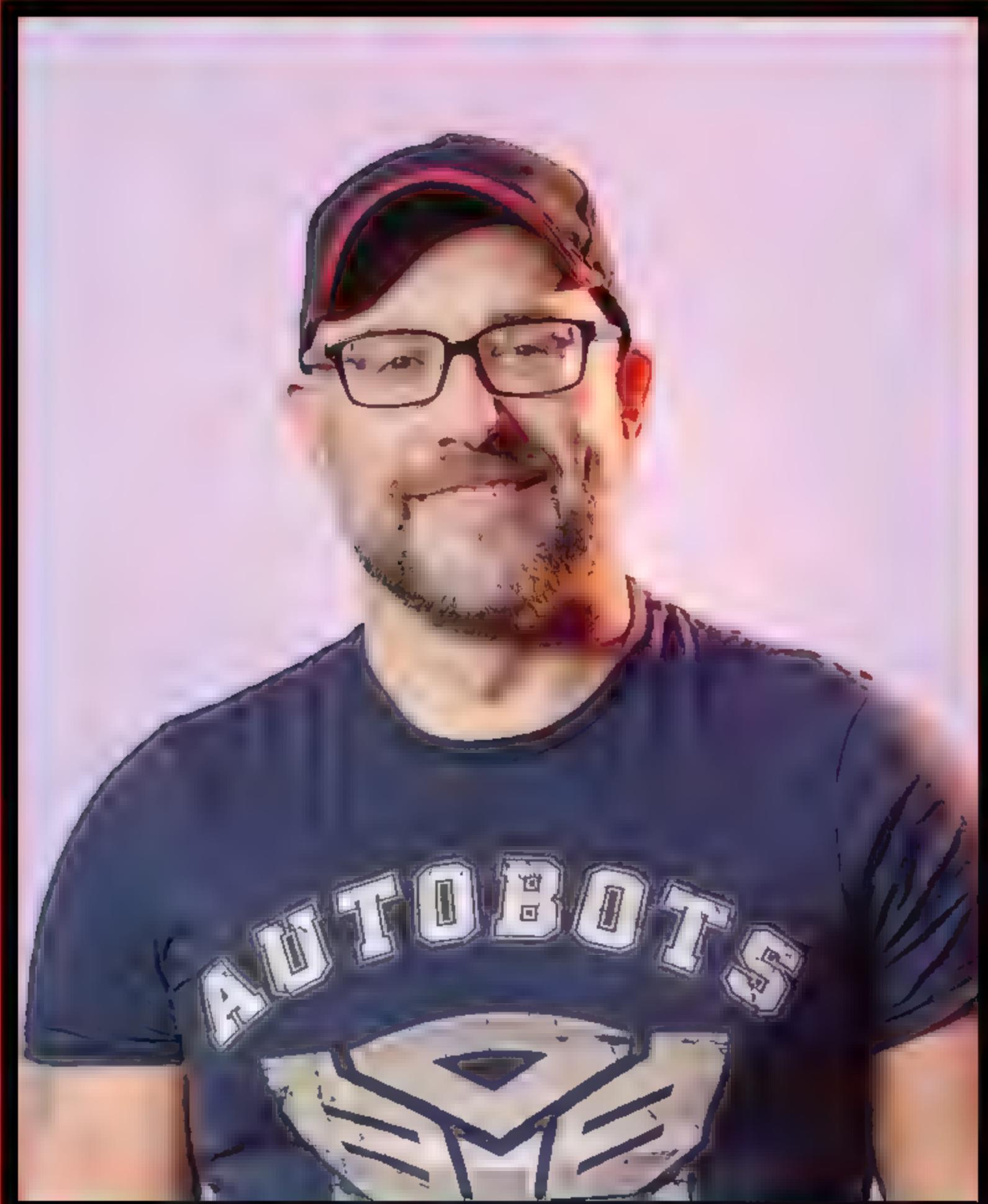
*I hope you're enjoying Starline in Bad Guys! Thank you for your wonderfully fun drawing and your kind words.*

*Thanks for joining us, Squad! Don't forget to send your Bad Guys art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, the bad guys test out their enhanced powers!*



ART BY  
ABIGAIL

# CREATOR CORNER: JACK LAWRENCE



## *1. What part of the Sonic comics do you create?*

I do the line drawings, from pencils to finished inks, ready to be sent over to the colorist.

## *2 Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?*

Mimic. I love how bad he is, and he looks so cool! He's a tiny little bundle of nastiness and I love him!

## *3 How do you take your chili dog?*

I've never eaten a chili dog in my life. They're not a big thing here in the UK. I love a hot dog though; just a bit of mustard on it, thanks.

## *4 How did you first discover Sonic?*

When I was at school, I used to walk through a shopping mall every morning on my way there, and one day this TV display in an electronics shop was playing the demo of the very first Sonic the Hedgehog game. I was 15 at the time and it completely blew me away! I got my first part-time job as a cleaner just so I could earn enough money to buy a Mega Drive so I could play Sonic.

## *5. What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?*

I think I worked on the 2019 Annual first, but issue #15 was my first full issue.

## *6. What's a boring fact about yourself?*

I love putting things into protective things, like putting trading cards into sleeves, or my Funko Pops into Pop Protectors. I could do it all day; it's amazing!

## *7. What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?*

My all-time favorite is *Akira*, but my favorite current comic is *My Hero Academia*.

## *8. What do you do when you're not drawing working on Sonic?*

I'll either be preparing for or playing Dungeons and Dragons, probably.

## *9. What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?*

I have a tiny Chopper toy that came in a little egg full of sweets back in the early 90's. I got it from the shop up the road from school. It was a bit disappointing, because I'd have preferred pretty much any toy except Chopper, so I got another egg a bit later and got, guess what? Another Chopper. Ridiculous.

## *10. If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?*

I'd probably go with Silver; he's very sweet and I think he and I would get on really well.

## *11. What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?*

I'd be a badger!



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C'MON  
EVERYONE!  
IT'S A  
GORGEOUS  
DAY!

RACE YA  
AROUND THE  
VILLAGE!  
ANYONE!  
EVERYONE!





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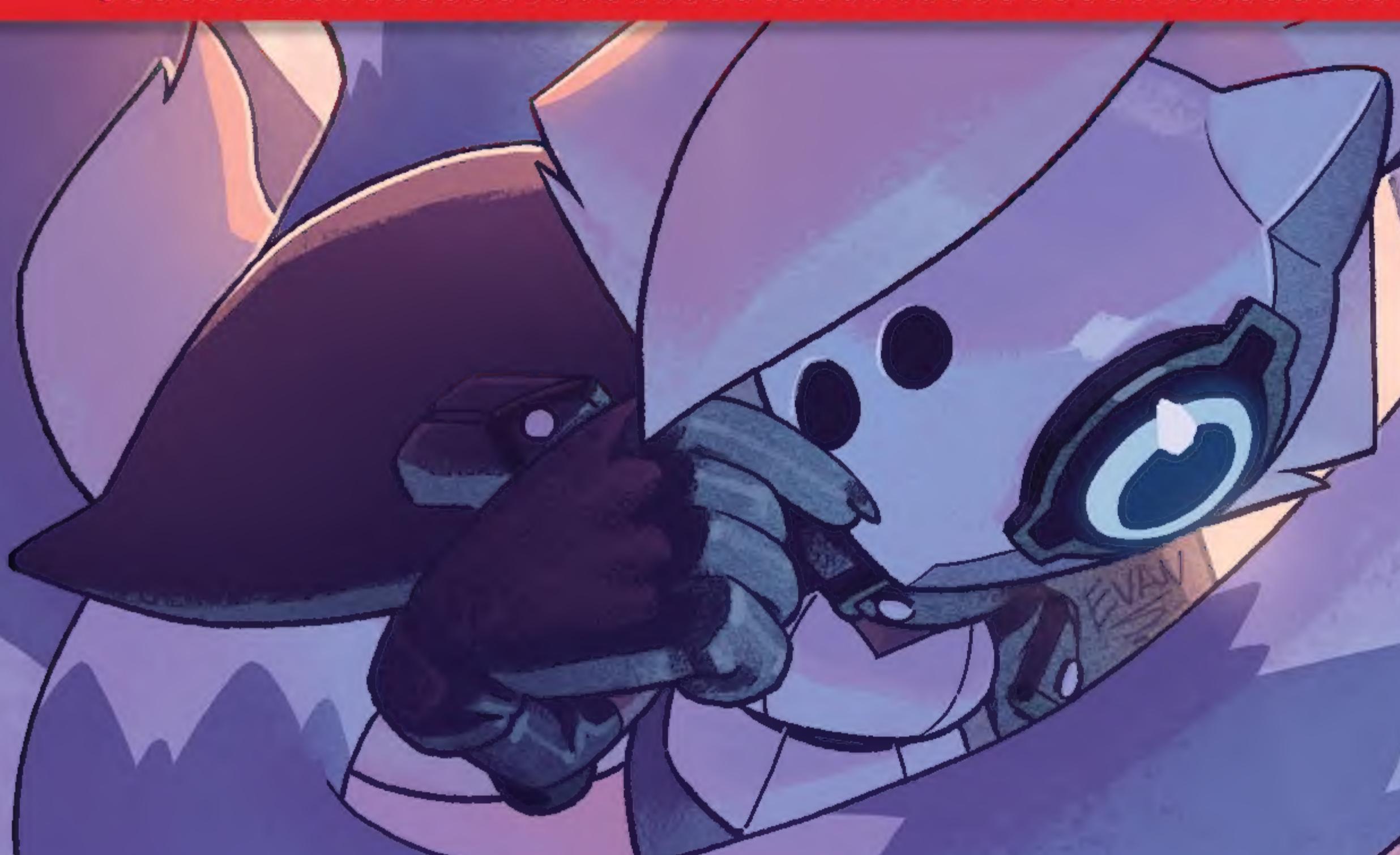
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